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Reasons pile up to clear that roof

By MICHAEL DANIELS

After weeks of near-record winter precipitation, and little thawing, officials at both the state and local levels are urging Mainers to check and clear their own roofs — then take a look around and see if their neighbors could use some help.

"Recently we have had numerous small buildings collapse and over the weekend a high school gym roof failed (not to the point of collapse)," said Scott Parker, Oxford County EMA director.

And more bad weather is on the way, Parker warned, "which should increase the weight on our towns' roofs even more."

Keep the vents clear But even as the number of reports of roof failures grows,

officials note that outright collapse is not the only danger posed by the deep snow and ice overhead — a deadlier danger may lurk in home heating systems.

Home heating systems need to breathe, warns Bethel Code Enforcement Officer Bob Folsom, and if the vents are blocked potentially lethal concentrations of carbon monoxide can build up.

"People need to be sure that both their intake and exhaust vents are clear," Folsom said.

The carbon monoxide problem can be compounded in newer, more energy efficient — thus tighter — homes, with little natural ventilation.

Unheated at risk So far the reported roof col-

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And all the heating vents.

Effort underway to have W'stock acquire Buck's Ledge parcel

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock selectmen Monday voted to support "a philosophy of working toward may be acquiring Buck's Ledge as a town property, subject to approval by town voters."

The vote came in response to a request from Jane Chandler and Marcel Polak of the Woodstock Conservation Commission.

They are proposing to apply for grant funding and supplement the funding primarily with private donations to purchase the 640-acre parcel.

A new approach For the past several years, the Mahosuc Land Trust has been trying to find a way to preserve the Buck's Ledge property, which overlooks North Pond.

MLT has sought a private developer willing to develop a lower portion of the proper-

ty while preserving the ledges area.

The ledges provide views of the surrounding area and are themselves a prominent view from Route 26 near the pond.

But, Polak said last week, limited development is very complex and at this time it is not a likely option.

The property is currently owned by Bayroot LLC, a real estate investment trust company.

Another option, Polak said, might be for Woodstock to own the land and operate it as a town forest.

Under such an arrangement, the town would manage the timberland and earn some income from wood harvesting.

Other parts of the property could be used for recreation,

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Wardens to snowmobilers: 'Slow it down out there'

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Snowmobilers were urged Monday to slow down and use caution on the state's trails following the deaths of five riders in less than four days.

A Massachusetts man became the fifth snowmobile death since Friday night when he was killed at 9:30 a.m. Monday in a single-sled accident on a trail near the Ashland-Castle Hill town line in Aroostook County.

His death occurred half an hour before state officials held a news conference in Augusta to address snowmobile safety and enforcement. So far this winter, there have been nine snowmobile fatalities in Maine.

Of the nine deaths, six were caused by excessive speed, said Dan Martin, commissioner of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

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'I'd rather be climbing trees,'



Says Tim Tyler, of T&T Tree Experts of Rumford, but the action these days is up on the roof, trying to stay ahead of this winter's relentless precipitation. On Monday, Tyler (green sweater) and Ted Prendergast worked until midnight clearing the roof of the Bethel Town Hall, and on Tuesday morning — as yet another moisture-laden front rolled in overhead — they were again scooping, sliding and dumping nearly four feet of accumulated snow and ice. Scott Parker, Oxford County EMA Director, warns building owners not to judge the snow load on their roofs simply by the depth of snow — because at this point in the winter much of that white stuff is in fact heavy strata of ice. At least Olympia SnowWoman (visible in the distance, over Tyler's scoop) is very much in her element, as she surveys the winter's landscape.

(Photo: M Daniels)

Town Meetings

Newry OKs everything but skatepark funds

By ALISON ALOISIO

For the second year in a row, Newry voters Monday approved all articles on their Town Meeting warrant except the one that would have contributed money toward a Bethel skatepark.

About 45 residents attended the two-hour meeting, which also addressed ambulance service and hard-liquor sales.

Med-Care renewed Voters approved a new 10-year agreement with Med-Care Ambulance of Mexico.

Selectmen had requested and received from Bethel Rescue, which is about 13 miles closer, a proposal to provide ambulance service.

But after reviewing the proposal the board then recommended the town stay with Med-Care.

At Monday's meeting, voters easily approved the article without any discussion.

Articles on whether to authorize the state to permit the operation of state liquor stores and agency liquor stores drew

only a few questions.

A quiet secret ballot (required by law) followed.

By a vote of 28-15, voters gave their blessing to allow sales on days other than Sundays.

They then narrowly approved a second article 22-20 to allow the sales to extend to Sundays.

The state will make the final decision on whether to issue permits, and to what businesses.

John Amann of the Barking

Dawg initiated the question, but Doug and Deb Webster of the Bear River Trading Post also expressed interest in applying for a license.

Residents were less sympathetic to a request from the Greater Bethel Skatepark Committee for money to help in the construction of a new skatepark at Davis Park in Bethel.

The committee requested \$25,000, but selectmen recom-

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Upton to vote on, while under, school's roof

By ALISON ALOISIO

Questions topping the agenda for next week's Upton Town Meeting include proposals to fix the School House and purchase a backhoe/loader.

Residents will gather Thursday at 7 p.m. at the School House to consider 27 articles.

The School House itself is the subject of one article. Voters will be asked to raise \$12,000 from taxes for repairs, mostly to replace the roof.

Town Clerk Jim Rector said the shingled roof is decades

old.

If approved, the roof would be replaced by a metal one.

Rector said he believes the roof itself is structurally sound.

Also in need of replacement is the foundation under the front porch and the handicapped access ramp, which is too steep, he said.

The \$12,000-figure would cover all the repairs.

The School House is approximately 100 years old, Rector said.

Loader

Voters will also consider whether to purchase, at a cost of \$25,000, a used backhoe/loader to replace the town's current loader.

The article calls for \$20,000 from the Equipment Replacement Account and the balance from Surplus.

The current loader is approximately 25 years old.

"It's rusting out badly," said Rector. "It's not in a condition to put much more money into it."

The loader is used primarily to put sand into the back of the plow truck and to move items around at the transfer station.

Among other proposed budget articles: \$44,000 for Town Office expenses; \$24,000 for municipal buildings (including the School House work); \$40,000 for roads and equipment repair; \$18,500 for the transfer station; and \$11,961 for Oxford County taxes.

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W. Paris meeting 'the smoothest and quickest'

By DUANE HAYES

Fifty residents braved Saturday's heavy snows and, wading through a 51-article Town Meeting warrant, approved all articles as written with little or no discussion.

Of the articles that were questioned all questions were minor in nature and concerned such issues as costs and the meaning of terminology used during explanation of the articles.

With most articles regard-

ing the 2008 municipal budget, there were none that were changed from the amount recommended by the selectmen and budget committee.

After all budgetary articles had been voted a figure of \$1,103,972 was approved. That amount is up slightly by \$27,635 over the \$1,076,337 that was approved in 2007.

As pointed out, however, by Town Manager John White, the figure is only the municipal expenditure expected for

2008 and does not include the school assessment for SAD17 or the \$65,627 for the Oxford County budget. For the school assessment, however, that figure will not be known until later this spring, as SAD17 operates on a fiscal year as opposed to the town's calendar year. As a result it is estimated by White that the final bottom-line budget is expected to be around \$1.3 million after \$563,200 is deducted from revenues and surplus to reduce the tax commitment.

Another major issue in the warrant was the annual municipal elections, which saw current Board Chairman Dennis Henderson being elected unopposed to his second three-year term on the board. Also, veteran Water District Director Shane Poland was given a new three-year term. Poland was also unopposed.

As for the position of school board director, no nomination to replace retiring 10-

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Don't Forget to...

Spring
this weekend!
Also be sure to check the batteries in your smoke detector.

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Letters

WE DID IT TOGETHER

To the Editor:

We've done it! After months of planning and a month of construction, the effort to surpass our world record and to potentially set a new record for the tallest SnowWoman, an effort led by the Bethel Area Chamber, has been completed successfully. A project of this magnitude has required solid teamwork and partnerships, and we can all be proud of what we have collectively achieved.

I would like to extend public thanks to the following businesses and organizations: Sunday River Ski Resort, Bancroft Contracting Corporation, Bethel Inn Resort, Town of Bethel, Coca-Cola Bottling of Northern New England, Schiavi Home Builders, Irving Oil/Blue Canoe, RE/MAX In The Mountains, Mt. Mann Jewelers, Net Matrix Design, Mallard Mart, Bethel Inn Nordic Ski Center, United Rentals, NES Rentals, ProQuip Rentals, Trask-Decrow Machinery, D.A. Wilson Co., Computer Solutions of Maine/Norsemen Cycles, Savage Contracting, Cross Excavation, Everett Excavation Corp., Swasey Excavation, Western Maine Supply, Brooks Bros., C.N. Brown Co., Dixfield Discount Fuel/Maine Made Furniture, Dead River Co., Woodstock Oil, Burke Oil, Oxford Networks, Connecting Rentals, All Sports Events, Snap Electric, Central Maine Power, Hancock Lumber, NH Bragg & Sons, Jewell Tire, Specialty Timberworks, Bennett Lumbering, Atlas Pyrovision, IronsArt, Elements Art Gallery, Bethel Station Limited Partners, Mountain Valley Middle School, SAD44 Elementary Schools, Pooh Corner Farm and Greenhouses, and the Mahoosuc Kids Association.

A huge thanks to the following individuals: Jim Sysko and Mandy (Sysko) Ottone, Bill Brown, Bob Kulik, Joe and Alison Aloisio, Jim Bennett, Mike Bennett, Al and Mark Bancroft and crew, Greg Warner, Alan Lowe, Ed Swain, Lainey and Steve Cross, Sunday River Snowmakers, Barry Hallett, Colleen Files, Lynn Saxton, Roger Beaudoin, Darlene and Jenna Ginsberg, Susan DuPlessis, Jim Mann, Susan Isham, Mike Cooper, Dave Berry, Bob and Joan Westfall, Jim Schiebe and Faye Russell, Pattie Parsons, Jim and Henrietta List, Rosemary Laban, Doug Zinchuk, Shawn Barrett, Al Sumner, Linda Gamble, Sue Milton, Ray, Ria and Ethan Higby, Ellie Kingsbury, Amy Lehman, Kate Goldberg and students, David and Valerie Lynch, Joyce Roma, Nancy Babcock, Marta Cistecky, Judy Lovejoy, Karen Reilly, Tara and Neil Tensenbaum, Mariel and Malik Geiger, Thay Billon, Daecia Dow, Susan and Gary Coyne, Jeff Parsons, The Littlefield Family, Melissa Cunningham, The Whipple Family, Bruce Powell, Read Dickinson, Barb Dion, Lynn Wilson, Cynthia Moran-Laux, Nancy White, Susan Herlihy, Gail Scott, Sharon Ginsberg, Ellie Andrews, Chip Hopkins, Bonnie Needleman, John Holliday, and Ginny Walker. If you have helped and somehow have not made it on our volunteer lists, please let us know.

Each day we were feeding our volunteers and we would like to thank the following businesses for providing food: Pat's Pizza, Rooster's Roadhouse, Inn at the Rostay, Marta's Bakery, The Victoria Restaurant, A Serendipity Café & Bakery, Sassafra Market, S.S. Milton, Subway, The Jolly Drayman Pub at the Briar Lea Inn, L'Auberge Bistro, The Good Food Store, Café DiCocoa, Crossroads Diner, Matterhorn Ski Bar, Sudbury Inn, Sunday River Brewing Co., and Bethel's Best Pizza Grille & Dairy Bar. Also, Renee Charette and her 5th grade class at Crescent Park School provided hundreds of decorated snowman cookies for our thank-you party.

One of our goals is to circulate the visitors who come to see the SnowWoman to area businesses, to keep them here for longer than just taking a picture or two. We developed a SnowWoman Trail. Thirty-one businesses are displaying individually-painted SnowWoman, which we hope will add additional appeal to our celebration. You can check them out at the following locations: Bethel Inn Resort, L'Auberge Country Inn and Bistro, Northeast Bank, SpiritWings, Maine Line Products (Bethel and Greenwood locations), the Victoria Inn and Restaurant, S.S. Milton, Mt. Mann Jewelers, Austin's Holiday House B&B, Key Bank, Linda Clifford's Scottish & Irish Merchant, Funky Red Barn, Cho Sun, Sudbury Inn and Suds Pub, Village Sweets, Western Maine Supply, RE/MAX In The Mountains, Bethel's Best Pizza Grille and Dairy Bar, Sunday River Alpacas, Pleasant River Motel, Pooh Corner Farm and Greenhouses, the Briar Lea/Jolly Drayman Pub, Rooster's Roadhouse, Schiavi Home Builders, Inn at the Rostay, River View Resort, Matterhorn Ski Bar, Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Ski Center, and the Phoenix House and Well.

The World's Tallest SnowWoman has a heart! Local resident, Musa Brown, made and brought to us a heart made out of a piece of the 1999 World's Tallest Snowman's scarf and it is now buried deep in Olympia SnowWoman's chest.

We have once again started a 50/50 raffle offering chances for sale at \$1 each or 6 for \$5 — to guess what date Olympia SnowWoman will have completely melted. Those who guess the right date will split 50 percent of the total raffle sales and a portion of the other 50 percent will be donated to the Town of Bethel's General Assistance Program. Raffle tickets are for sale in the chamber office and in our souvenir/visitor shed on the SnowWoman lot.

Many thanks, once again, to everyone who helped to make this project a reality.

Robin Zinchuk, Executive Director
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

UPDATE ON DAVIS PARK PLAYGROUND

To the Editor:

I know that it is hard to think about playing on the playground during this incredibly snowy winter — but I have some news to share.

The majority of the playground equipment has been ordered and is being stored for the remainder of the winter. We are still in need of approximately \$3,000 to reach our goal and be able to order the remaining equipment (which is the 2 to 5 year-old play structure). We are in hopes of ordering that by mid-April in order to have it delivered by our installation date.

The installation date is set for Saturday, June 7. This will be a community install and we will be looking for 20 to 25 volunteers to help with this. If you are hoping to help with the installation, please mark your calendar and I will have more information regarding the logistics as we get closer to the date.

Thank you to the Rotary Club of Bethel, Mahoosuc Realty, Ray Melanson's Flooring, Matterhorn Ski Bar, David and Tanya Mahoney and Jim and Michal Small (all the way from Japan). We would like to send out a very special thank you to Cameron Simard, Chase Ormiston and Benny Godomsky, in lieu of receiving birthday gifts this year, they asked their friends to support the efforts to better the playground. We look forward to seeing you at the park this summer.

Enjoy the remainder of the winter. There is an account at Northeast Savings Bank under Davis Park Rehabilitation accepting donations in hopes to reach our remaining goal. For more information, please feel free to contact me at 824-2515.

Thank you so much for your support.

Stacie Melanson
Bethel

DEMENTIA WORKSHOP, TRAINING

To the Editor:

I would like to invite the people of Bethel and surrounding towns to attend "Understanding Dementia: A Workshop for Families and Friends." Last fall we at the Bethel Family Health Center helped sponsor a similar workshop because of a need seen through our practice. There was so much interest and support for it that another workshop has been planned for this month. We are working with the Western Mountains Senior College, SAD44 Community Education, Wayne DuPlessis, counselor, and the Maine Alzheimer's Association to bring this important workshop to the community.

This workshop is for anyone caring for or living with a person with dementia. Some of the topics we will discuss are assisting with personal care, how to keep a person with dementia safe, and how to communicate with a person with dementia. There will also be information for caregivers such as how to cope with anger and sadness and where to find help if you need it. You'll get answers to all your questions.

Peg Gagnon from the Maine Chapter, Alzheimer's Association, will be leading the workshop. There is no cost to attend, and I encourage anyone who spends time with people with dementia to take advantage of this great resource. Part 1 of the workshop will be held on Wednesday, March 12, and Part 2 on Wednesday, March 19. Both sessions will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street in Bethel.

A free Volunteer Respite Training program will be held in April. Respite volunteers are people who care for a person with dementia for an evening or a weekend so the regular caregiver can get some much needed rest and relaxation. Caregivers, respite volunteers, and especially people who are thinking about becoming respite volunteers are all welcome to join us to learn about dementia and how people with dementia experience the world. The Volunteer Respite Training will be held on Wednesday, April 2, and Wednesday, April 9, both sessions from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Once again, Peg Gagnon will be presenting both sessions at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel.

The hardest part of coping with dementia can be feeling that you are helpless or alone. The truth is that you are neither. Come to these trainings to meet your neighbors who are dealing with the same issues.

We will appreciate your advance registration to help with planning. Please call Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053 to register.

Dianna Milot, Practice Manager
Bethel Family Health Center

ON THE THRESHOLD OF DISASTER

To the Editor:

I have long deplored the polarizing effects associated with party politics, where the collective allegiance of country's populace is dedicated more to party than it is to the welfare of the nation as a whole.

To me a candidate for the high office of president should be chosen for that person's meritorious intent to serve the best interest of the entire nation. I resent the fact that I feel compelled by the state of the union to express the fact that I do have misgivings concerning the whole spectrum of the present Republican administration's handling of domestic, economic, and foreign affairs.

The present administration's exercise of foreign affairs has been disastrous. The unwarranted expenditure of life, limb and treasure has left America less revered in the world, less secure, and more subject to the wrath of those who deplore our tarnished image.

It is, however, in the realm of economics that the greatest peril to America and the American way of life exists. It is becoming more and more blatantly apparent that the Republican ideology as espoused by the present administration is dedicated solely to the best interest of the corporate structure and big business. This is made undeniably evident when the government allows a multitude of ruthlessly contrived maneuvers by Corporate America and big business that are specifically designed to disfranchise the working class of America. They send American manufacturing and industrial jobs overseas to avoid paying living wages, overtime, vacation time, retirement packages and health insurance. There is a growing incidence of big business buying off their employees for the expressed purpose of hiring replacements at a lower rate of pay and less benefits. Another diabolical practice of the big corporate chain stores is to not hire full-time workers at all, but to employ an endless succession of part-time workers at very low rates of income and no benefits. It is the Republican intent and desire to make the present tax cuts for the most wealthy and corporate America permanent.

Due to the covetous nature of these two entities, no positive implication or effect will ever reach those who need it most. There is nothing subtle or secret about the present administration's alliance with those who are affluent to the extreme, in striving to establish a distinct and diverse separation between the economic segments of American society. By the time the corporate vultures finish picking the skeletal remains of what was once the so-called middle class, the definition will be complete.

If the general populace of this nation chooses not to wake up and recognize the gravity of that which is taking place, we could wind up with a dual culture society, where a collection of a few unscrupulously well-to-do elite could reign supreme over the disfranchised, subservient multitudes.

All indicating factors suggest that we are teetering on the threshold of an economic catastrophe of an unprecedented magnitude. The reluctance of those in charge to even consider the plight of working-class America is to ignore the basic foundation on which the American economy rests. Once that foundation is sufficiently compromised, everything above will implode and come crashing down in a colossal collapse.

Don Chase
Bethel

CAMPAIGNS ARE A PAIN

To the Editor:

There are universities and colleges in every state of the Union, but we are stupid enough to spend millions of dollars to send "One Person" to the White House!

Instead of spending a year with campaigning, caucuses and primaries, why don't we get smart and limit it to two months before the party conventions and a month before the actual election in November. The candidates can speak to the nation by TV and have the debates instead of spending millions of dollars on travel by plane, motor home, etc. We are asked to conserve on travel and gasoline and thousands, if not millions of gallons are spent on campaigning.

The person to go to the White House might have raised the biggest bankroll, but not the best person of ability to do the president's job.

The news networks would have to work harder for programs rather than spend days on campaigns and party returns and who is ahead or who is behind in the returns.

Yes, the hotels, motels and restaurants would not have as much business. Also, the airlines would not have to use as much jet fuel. Yes, campaigning is a big money-maker for businesses.

Just think of the volunteer hours that could be used in other areas of our society's needs if the campaign time were to be shortened. Also, the paid employees would save the campaign funds a lot of money, too.

Also, the millions of dollars that are spent to finance a campaign could be used in better ways in other areas of our society. I hear from different people, "I wish the campaign was over with and we could go on with a normal life."

The Congress people are spending a lot of time on campaigning and watching it rather than doing the work that needs to be done in our national and state capitals. Yes, a lot of tax dollars are being spent on paid employees in this campaign.

We talk about university healthcare and a time for a change. Could we get a tax rebate on the money we had to spend to raise our children for several years? Yes, we went without and our parents went without to see we had a college education.

Also, as we move on in the campaign one digs up things on the other candidate's past. I remember an old saying, "They who sling mud loses ground."

I could go on with other thoughts about the stupid campaign and so could you.

The Rev. Earl H. Bell, Retired
Medina, N.Y.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Carol Whitman of Bryant Pond was appointed to a one-year term as town manager of Greenwood.

Gould Academy won the New England Prep School Athletic Conference Division I Ski Championship title.

Births: Jonathan Gordon York, Damien James, Cheyenne Abbott, Cody Louise Akers, Elizabeth Hall Brooks, Alex Michael McKen, Lauren Anne Mary Wilson, Olivia Monique DiPillippo, Devyn Scott Vehue.

Deaths: Ronald W. Simpson.

20 years ago: Locke Mills native Larry S. Cummings was appointed head of the Maine Warden Service.

The Hanover Dowel Mill on Cross Street, closed since November 1987, opened under the ownership of the J.A. Thurston Co.

A group of eight people, aged 60 to 71, participated in the world's first Outward Bound Elderhostel course at Sunday River Inn.

Births: Kristi Ann-Marie Skalski, Ashley Karen Cummings.

Deaths: Gracie M. Miller.

30 years ago: The Bethel Lions Club presented the Bethel Emergency Ambulance Service a training manikin called "Recording Rescue Annie."

Telstar's New England Championship boys' ski team and State Championship cheering squad were among the five teams honored at the Winter Sports banquet.

Births: Kyle Harris Crockett, Nathan Harry Moore.

Deaths: Harry E. Chase, Kristy Jean Harrington, Wilbur L. Button, Sr., Alvah R. Hendrickson, Walter M. Vashaw.

40 years ago: Bethel voters approved appropriations totaling \$146,734 at the annual town meeting held at Odeon Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchins purchased the former Dr. E. L. Brown house on Bridge Street.

Birth: Tracy Lynne Kimball.

50 years ago: The town of Andover voted to construct a high school addition, and authorized the selectmen to raise up to \$25,000 for the project.

The William Rogers Chapman Club gave a recital in the Wm. Bingham Gymnasium.

Birth: Nancy Hannah Dock.

Deaths: Mrs. Arnol R. Brown, Miss Alice Bennett, Peter P. Schutt.

60 years ago: Louis Van Den Kerckhoven was named manager of the Bethel Branch, Casco Bank & Trust Co.

Total assessment for the town of Bethel was about \$100,000.

Deaths: Bert H. Bean, Mrs. Anna K. Pike.

70 years ago: Justice Albert Bellevue was honored guest at a banquet held by the Oxford County Bar Association at Hotel Harris, Rumford. Justice Bellevue was presiding in his hometown for the first time since his appointment to the Supreme Court.

The value of real estate in Bethel, as listed in the town report, was \$1,117,505. Personal estate, \$191,522.

Deaths: Mrs. T.W. Vashaw, Mrs. Laforest A. York, Guy Bemis, Henry E. Fuller.

80 years ago: Homer Cole was killed and Robert Arsenault, Stanley Spidell, Andrew Whelma, and Toney Troger were injured in an explosion at the Continental Paper and Bag Mill, Rumford. Fire damage was estimated at about \$10,000.

The "Boston Post" came was awarded to Bethel's oldest citizen, Leland Mason, who was 91.

Deaths: Charles Chase, James S. Hutchins.

100 years ago: W.B. Kendall was in very critical condition at Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston being treated for blood poisoning, after cutting his foot badly.

Deaths: Lawrence Tebbets, Mrs. Mary (Miles) Mason.

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mended \$10,000. Selectman Steve Wight spoke in favor of the project, saying it would serve as a regional recreation facility for area youngsters.

"It's created incredible enthusiasm," he said, among young skaters and skateboarders who have been involved in the planning process.

Nancy Babcock, a member of the committee, said the group is seeking grant funding to help with the estimated \$150,000 to \$200,000 total cost.

It would feature concrete bowl-style elements.

Brad Wight expressed concern the project is located in a floodplain.

Steve Wight said the bowl would have drainage to handle floodwaters.

The vote lost 14-12 on a show of hands.

But later in the meeting, after officials worried the count might have been inaccurate, they decided to hold another.

A written ballot produced a 17-15 vote, with a majority still opposed.

At last year's Town Meeting, voters rejected an article for the same amount of money for the project.

Money articles approved
Voters approved \$75,000 for erosion control work along the Lone Pine Road, which is threatened by erosion from the Bear River.

They also approved \$10,000 for erosion control along the Sunday River.

The town's \$1.3 million Surplus Account was reduced by \$600,000 through approval of two articles.

A general Capital Improvements Account was established with \$500,000.

It will include Highways and Bridges, Equipment and Building Improvements.

Residents also transferred other designated capital improvement fund balances to that account to simplify accounting.

Approval of another article applied \$100,000 in surplus toward reducing taxes.

The standard Community Assistance article, which funds a variety of community-related agencies, was amended to add \$5,000 for the Windy Valley Snowmobile Club.

Leon Dunn, a trail groomer for the club, said that as a result of the heavy snows this winter, \$18,000 has already been expended for grooming.

The club receives \$11,000 from the state.

"We'd like a little help," he said.

Dunn said groomers are all volunteers, and he personally has put in 250 hours so far this season, which started in December.

Bill Herlihy expressed concern that approving the money might set a precedent for other groups. Brad Wight said keeping the trails in good shape brings more snowmobile revenue into the town.

The article passed easily. Administrative Assistant Loretta Powers said the tax commitment will be \$931,206, compared to last year's \$855,231.

Town offices

Selectman Wendy Hanscom, School Director Bonnie Largess and Constable/Dog Officer Alan Fleet were all returned to office unopposed.

The meeting was moderated by Les Otten.

Upton

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The school articles are not yet available, Rector said.

Last year Upton raised \$64,000 from taxes for schools, he said.

If all articles are approved, Rector estimates the town would raise approximately \$135,000 from taxes, up about \$12,000 from last year.

The current mill rate is 8.08.

Elected offices

Among offices up for a vote are Paul Casey's seat on the Board of Selectmen; Jennifer Casey's seat on the School

Committee and Rector's three positions as town clerk, treasurer and tax collector.

Casey will not run again, Rector said. He knows of two residents — Robert Brown and Norman Mercier — who are expected to run for the seat.

It is uncertain if Jennifer Casey will run again, Rector said.

Rector will run for his own positions, and he said he does not know of anyone else interested in the jobs.

West Paris

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rektor Dale Piirainen was made. As a result the selectmen will be appointing a replacement for a term of one year with the position coming up for another vote in March 2009.

Speaking of the way the meeting went, Selectman Wade Rainey said, "It was about the smoothest and quickest Town Meeting I can remember."

At the close of the meeting Rainey also praised the budget committee for the great job it did in assisting the selectmen in the development of a good budget to carry the town through the year.

"The budget committee did a great job in helping us in developing a real workable budget. It is a job well done," concluded Rainey.

Briefly

Clear a path to CMP meter

AUGUSTA—Recent snowfall is making it difficult for meter readers to do their jobs, according to a Central Maine Power press release. "Winter snowfall can be troublesome for the 98 CMP employees who read an average of more than 29,000 electric meters each workday. Snow and ice crust can be especially difficult on the men and women who read electrical meters, and as more snow continues to fall over the winter, the problem could get worse," said CMP spokesman John Carroll. "We're asking customers to please take a few minutes and clear a path to your meter to make their jobs safer and a bit easier this winter." Carroll adds that customers need not clear a path to the meter every time there is a storm. Instead, they can time the task to coincide with their meter read date. "Your meter is read at about the same time each month," said Carroll. "Customers can find their most recent meter read date on page one of their bill under the heading 'Customer Meter Summary.' The next read date will be about a month later, or you can figure your meter will be read again approximately three weeks after you receive your bill." A typical meter reader visits 300 or more meters a day, according to Carroll. "Anything you can do to clear a path to your meter will be greatly appreciated by our meter readers," he said.

Campers sign up in droves

AUGUSTA—The snow keeps piling up in Maine, but camping enthusiasts are eagerly looking forward to the warmer months. State parks officials say reservations at public campgrounds are at an all-time high. Through Feb. 28, 3,697 requests had been processed for a total of 19,105 camping nights. Conservation Commissioner Patrick McGowan says that over the last five years there's been a consistent increase in early reservations. Last year, the state hosted visitors for more than 229,000 camping nights. McGowan thinks more New Englanders may vacation closer to home because of high gas prices. Thus he says the number of campers could keep on rising.

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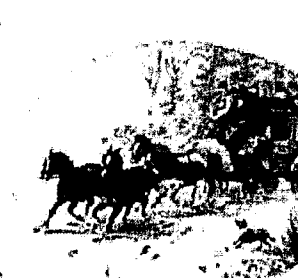
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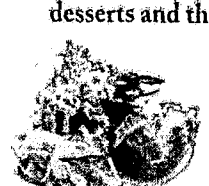

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Polak appointed as advisor to state municipal conservation pilot project

By ALISON ALOISIO

Marcel Polak of Woodstock has been hired as an advisor for a Maine Association of Conservation Commission's pilot project.

His responsibility will be to bolster the roles of municipalities in land conservation. Polak will work with approximately a half-dozen towns, most of them in southern and central Maine.

While serving on the 18-month project, he plans to continue his work as a real estate broker with Spruce Mountain Realty Buyer Broker.

Goals and tools

Polak's responsibilities will include educating local officials and other stakeholders about the importance of conservation, helping them identify conservation priorities, and strengthening and expanding partnerships among recreational, environmental, business and other interests.

Specific goals, he said, will

be to encourage towns to commit their financial resources to conservation, and in turn leverage other funding.

Polak said there are three primary financial tools that towns can employ to conserve land: bonding, direct appropriation of money, and utilization of penalty funds collected from land removed from tree growth and open space programs.

Saco, Scarborough, Freeport and Falmouth have already passed bonds to conserve land, he said.

"The prospect of increasing a town's capacity for locally driven conservation is exciting," said Polak.

"I believe local action is now at the cutting edge of land conservation in Maine and New England. There is momentum here and I believe many citizens are simply waiting for the call to action."

He said the towns he will work with have not yet been designated, but the field has

been narrowed to approximately 15.

None of them are in the Bethel area, he said.

To help identify and prioritize land parcels, Polak said, he will utilize mapping provided through the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's Beginning with Habitat Program.

The maps can be used to focus on wetland and riparian areas, high value plant and animal habitats, and large, unfragmented tracts of land (important for larger species).

Funding for the project is provided through a grant by the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation.

Polak has lived in Woodstock for nearly 30 years. He was co-founder of the Androscoggin River Watershed Council, Mahosuc Land Trust, Androscoggin River Source to the Sea Canoe Trek and Bethel Community Conferences.

Ledge

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such as hiking, snowmobiling and hunting, depending on the wishes of townspeople.

Across Maine and New England, the town forest "is an old idea that fell out of favor, but is now gathering steam," said Polak.

The idea now appeals to towns and residents who are leery of preservation through federal and/or state funding, he said.

"It puts it right back down to the local level," he said.

Polak said the towns of Errol and Randolph, N.H., have respectively 5,000- and 10,000-acre town forests.

In Woodstock, the Conservation Commission could work at the municipal level in partnership with MLT to create a town forest proposal, Polak said.

If the town favored the plan, MLT would hold a conservation easement on the property to assure the land would be preserved long-term, he said.

Any plan for Woodstock to own Buck's Ledges would have to be approved by voters.

Polak told selectmen Tuesday that the estimated cost of the parcel is \$750,000.

He and Chandler said that one option would be to apply for grant funding from the Land for Maine's Future pro-

gram.

The state program has been known to provide up to 2/3 of the cost of parcels approved for preservation, he said.

If a grant could be obtained, local organizers would work with MLT to provide a match, largely through private donations.

The process would be similar to the successful fundraising effort to save the Rumford White Cap property, Polak said.

The Town of Woodstock would be asked to contribute financially to the Buck's Ledge effort. The amount would be determined later.

Chandler said if a grant is awarded, a possible timeline might see a proposal brought before voters at next year's Town Meeting.

"A year from now, we might be able to look at numbers Woodstock could afford," Chandler said.

She said she plans to present general information to townspeople at this month's Town Meeting.

Selectman Bruce Korhonen said he liked the idea, as long as the land was available for all recreational activities, including ATVs.

Rick Young said ATV and snowmobile use could be com-

patible as long as clubs coordinate with each other.

Chandler and Polak asked the board for a letter of support they could use in a possible LMF application.

The board then voted to support the concept of town ownership.

A more active WCC

Last week, Polak said the Woodstock Conservation Commission is being reactivated with two missions in mind: consider a town forest as a means to preserve Buck's Ledge; and address the natural resources priorities in the Comprehensive Plan.

The commission "has been there for 20 years," said Polak, but in recent years the group has been relatively inactive.

The second role for the reinvigorated CC would be to make specific plans to implement the broad goals of the Comprehensive Plan.

"The plan [compiled by Jim Chandler] has lots of language about open space and natural resources," Polak said.

Other members of the CC are Jim Chandler and Nancy Willard.

New members, pending formal approval from the town, will be Jane Chandler and Peter Fetchko.

Roofs

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lapses have largely been limited to unheated buildings.

Heated buildings have generally fared better, because the heat they lose through the roof leads to melting, reducing the snow load.

Bernie Rice, SAD44 buildings and ground supervisor, is monitoring the district's buildings.

He reports that at the high/middle school complex, "Telstar is fine. There's only about 6 or 8 inches on the gym roof."

That's the good news.

"But," Rice adds, "that tells you how much heat we're losing." (The school was built in the late 1960s.)

Officials also warn that even in cases where roofs that have been cleared, residents should be alert for signs of water damage below, which can result in structural weakness.

Buckling or other visible distortion of the structure is one sign of such a problem.

In Greenwood many of the town's unheated buildings are summer camps.

Town Manager Kim Sparks said a number of residents have expressed concern about the snow load on camps that have been closed up for the winter.

Some camp owners have arranged to have their roofs cleared, Sparks said, but others appear unaware of the problem.

She said informal efforts are underway to contact the owners of camps that appear to be at risk.

How's the neighbor?

Oxford County's Parker said this is a good winter for a little old-fashioned neighborliness.

"This might be the time to survey your towns and see

who needs help getting their roofs cleaned off," he said.

Greenwood Selectman Loretta Mikols shared that sentiment, and she said it might be time for towns to take a more pro-active role in such situations.

At Tuesday evening's regular selectmen's meeting Mikols noted that people these days tend to be a bit less aware of the goings-on in their own neighborhoods.

"Neighborhoods are changing. New people are moving in who don't yet know their neighbors and other people are leaving or are themselves in need of being checked on," Mikols said. "I think we need to formalize an elder and shut-in check program before someone in need falls through the cracks and we have a tragedy that could have been avoided."

Wardens

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"Snowmobiles are powerful machines, some reaching speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour and Maine trails simply are not designed for these high rates of speed," Martin said.

There are dozens of accidents and several deaths on Maine's 13,500 miles of snowmobile trails each winter. The death count this season is the highest in several years but is lower than the record high of 16 fatalities in the winter of 2002-03.

The flurry of five fatalities spurred Martin and other state officials to call for snowmobilers to ride defensively, sober and at reasonable speeds. Riders also were reminded to ride on the right side of trails and to stay off roadways.

In separate accidents Friday, 47-year-old Michael Morrow of Sabattus died when he crashed into a tree in Shirley and 55-year-old Larry Doody of Caribou was killed when he hit a car after failing to stop for traffic on a road.

James Douglass, 26, of Deer Isle died about 1:30 a.m. Saturday when he struck some maple trees while riding on a lake in Brooksville. The next day 24-year-old Matthew Budrow of Bristol was killed when he hit a tree in Bremen shortly after 3 a.m.

The identity of the victim in Monday's crash was not immediately released.

Riders need to exercise more caution in the weeks ahead as the sun gets stronger and the days get warmer, said Maj.

Gregg Sanborn, head of the Maine Warden Service.

At this time of year, snowmobilers have the added danger of more rocks and stumps showing up on trails as the snow melts away, Sanborn said. Lakes and rivers also become more dangerous as ice melts away, he said.

"The snowmobiling is great, but the one thing to keep in mind is that the sun is getting stronger as spring nears," Sanborn said.

The Warden Service is redirecting its efforts toward snowmobile safety in the final weeks of the snowmobile season.

"Snowmobilers will see more wardens on the trails in the coming weeks," he said.

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Due to bad planning on my part I found I had to go to the supermarket on Saturday morning in the middle of a snowstorm.

Fortunately for me the grocery store is only a few miles from my home and the main roads were plowed. There was little traffic, which at first was a comfort because it's always the "other guy" I'm concerned about pulling out in front of me or going into a skid leaving me nowhere to go.

Then my comfort turned to concern as I wondered if the roads were actually worse than I thought and the "other guys" were smart enough to stay home. Being a white-knuckle driver for most of the winter, this made me just a bit nervous.

When I arrived at the supermarket, my concern grew when I noticed that there were very few vehicles in the parking lot and most of them were of the four-wheel drive variety.

But I was there and definitely needed some things that I was completely out of, so I parked my minivan and went in.

As I was making my way up and down the aisles filling my shopping cart with the needed items, I realized that just about all the other shoppers were men. I further realized that just about all of them were consulting shopping lists.

It was obvious to me that the wives or girlfriends of these men didn't want to venture out onto slippery roads and sent their significant others to do the chore.

I'm sure that was a good idea, but it was rather apparent to me that few of these men were at all familiar with the supermarket or the items on their lists.

The look of confusion on their faces and the willy-nilly travel routes only confirmed my suspicions that most of my fellow shoppers had spent very little, if any time in this domain.

The look of confusion on their faces and the willy-nilly travel routes only confirmed my suspicions.

As I was passing the baking supplies, one man stopped me and asked if he could substitute baking soda for baking powder. I told him if baking powder was on his list he really needed to stick with it, as baking soda was quite a bit different.

"But baking soda is a lot cheaper," he exclaimed and further went on to tell me he was trying to keep the cost down to show his wife it could be done though she never seems to be able to accomplish that.

Noticing that he had powdered sugar in his cart, I asked if his wife might be planning on baking a cake to which he said she was. I told him that if he was going to save money by getting the baking soda, he might as well save a little

more by putting the powdered sugar back on the shelf because there would be no cake to make frosting for. He got the baking powder.

After my conversation with Baking Powder Man, I made it a point to cast a casual glance into other carts. I was not surprised to see large quantities of snack foods and other high-impulse items.

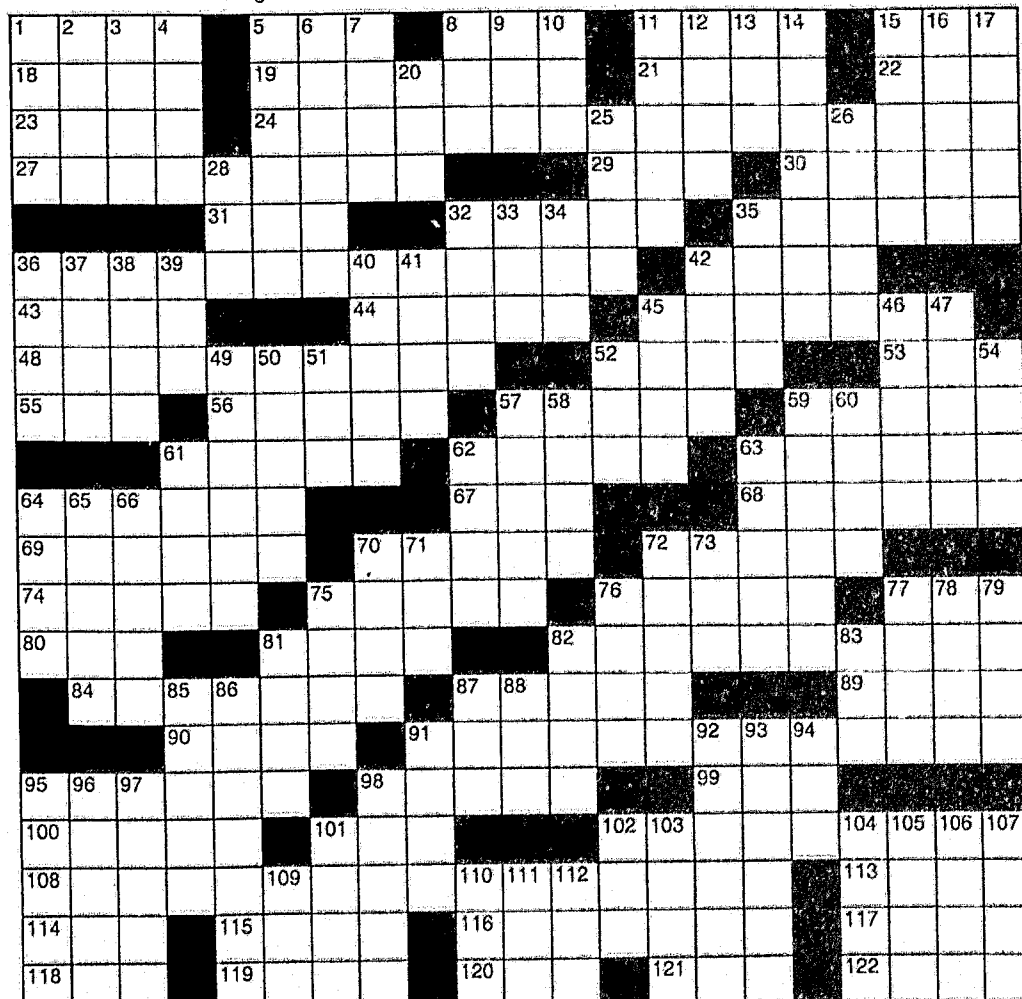
Later in the day, I was talking to my daughter and mentioned the legions of confused men in the supermarket. She understood exactly what I was talking about because she had sent her husband to the store also armed with a shopping list.

She said she now understands how clear a shopping list has to be when the man of the house is doing the shopping. As an example, she told me she always uses margarine and she and her husband both refer to it as butter. Butter was on the list and real butter was what he bought. That was only one of several things that she was still shaking her head about.

We had our laugh about the foibles of men in the supermarket, but we both agreed that they were sweet to do the chore on a nasty, slippery day thus keeping their spouses safely at home.

So, to all you men who may only go to the supermarket on bad days, my hat is off to you. Many of us women are not crazy about dealing with bad road conditions. So we are grateful that you will take our shopping lists and go the store on our behalf, and the way I see it that puts all of you at the top of our special list.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, March 3

At 8:17 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to the North Road for a car-deer accident.

At 11 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore assisted Bethel Rescue with a medical call on the Intervale Road.

At 11:44 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore observed a disabled vehicle on Elm Street. A tow truck came to retrieve it, and as the vehicle was being taken, a report was received from the owner that it had been stolen.

Sunday, March 2

At 1:25 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell observed a vehicle turn to the wrong side of a traffic island on the Parkway. He stopped the vehicle, and observed the driver had slurred speech. There was an odor of liquor. The driver failed a sobriety test. Albert A. Carey, 19, of Pocasset, Mass. was arrested for OUI.

At 8:43 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to a rollover accident on the Sunday River Road. There were no injuries.

Saturday, March 1

At 7:34 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to a hit-and-run accident at the Route 2/Parkway intersection. There were no injuries.

Friday, Feb. 29

At 12:50 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Church Street for a property-damage accident.

At 7:31 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to Route 2 for a car-deer accident.

Wednesday, Feb. 27

At 8:41 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to Route 2 for a report of a tractor trailer driving erratically. The vehicle was gone from the area when the officer arrived.

February Tally of BPD Activity

Calls for service (assaults, domestic incidents, animal complaints, etc.): 89

Arrests: 15

Warnings: 9

Citations (speeding tickets and other moving violations): 25

Motor vehicle defect stops/warnings: 4

Vehicle crashes: 12

From the Oxford County Sheriff:

Sunday, March 2

At 9:01 a.m. Sgt. Tim Holland assisted the Bethel Police Department on the Sunday River Road.

Saturday, March 1

At 9 p.m. Deputy George Cayer responded to the Bear River Road in Newry for a report of a truck off the road on its side.

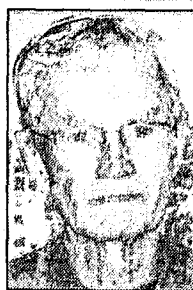
At 10 p.m. Deputy George Cayer responded to Newry to assist state police on a call.

Thursday, Feb. 28

At 8:40 p.m. on Route 26 in Woodstock Deputy George Cayer arrested Bruce J. Kochanec, 19, of Woodstock for OUI.

At 11:12 p.m. Deputy George Cayer responded to Route 26 in Woodstock for an accident with a vehicle on its roof.

Bethel



by Donald G. Bennett

See the snow giant, it must be Bethel. Olympia caused a traffic jam on Sunday. Remembering Georgia. Giving our kids something to be proud of. The Gould in China report. How Bethel got a piece of Poplar Tavern.

Snow Woman in the meadow

Friday afternoon after the Olympia dedication crowd had left, families started arriving with their kids to see "the Big One." Climbing up to the speaker's platform that was part of Olympia's base seemed to be the favorite way to visit the giant and get a photo opp. For Bethel area children, seeing something this big and in their hometown must have really been awesome. All the visitors Friday could claim a piece of the action because it was done in my hometown.

About 300 townspeople, VIPs and visitors attended the dedication ceremonies in still very brisk temperatures, although the sunshine was brilliant. The size of Olympia's base is more impressive than the height. When there is a big crowd of people standing around the base, it absolutely makes the point that it is a big momma. Chief engineer and snow scientist Jim Sysko estimates that the snow woman will last until July 4th. So if you have ties to the Druids, you can plan to celebrate the summer solstice with a dance around melting Olympia.

Publicity, profit and esteem had gathered steam on Sunday afternoon. Carloads of parents and kids, sightseers and the curious were creating a traffic jam on the Parkway that made trying to enter from Route 2 somewhat dangerous. We went to see how things were going at the information center and souvenir shop and found a sizable crowd. Many were being "clicked" with their face in the face hole of the snow woman cutout propped up by the souvenir shop. Inside the shop looked like a freshly opened can of sardines. Faye Russell and Susan Herlihy were kept more than busy behind the

cash register.

Has Olympia been serendipitous for the Serendipity Café? Thursday and Friday, yes. Saturday was pretty much a snow day but Sunday was unusually busy. At 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, about two dozen customers were coming, going or munching. On Thursday while we were lunching, a rail fan's bonus passed by — a full-sized railroad snowplow pushed by two St. Lawrence and Atlantic diesels passed by Bethel's own railroad station.

From our far-flung correspondent living in Laporte, Ind., we heard that "there was a picture of Bethel's snow woman in our local paper — impressive!"

Remembering Georgiana Hamel

Notice last week of Georgiana Hamel's passing away calls for a mention on her behalf. About 1978, Georgia's Dairy Bar and the Maine Publicity Bureau joined up to produce an official State of Maine information center on Route 2 (at the Steam Mill). Maine's Route 2 entry point is the second busiest in the state — coming in only behind the Maine Turnpike. But in the 1970s our Route 2 tourists had no state information center for help. Getting the state to set up an information booth, a permanent center or something was one of the Bethel Chamber's goals for that year.

That year new faces at the Maine Publicity Bureau helped tip the outcome in Bethel's favor. The MPB worked out a deal with Georgia and Ken Hamel to use their building next to the dairy bar (now Bethel's Best) for an "official" information center. The MPB provided brochures, racks, tables and chairs. Randy Bennett, who probably knew more about the area than anyone else, was hired to run the center and answer questions. Later MDOT highway signs were also installed. However, it was a long way from the state line to Georgia's. Later the info center leapfrogged to Carmo Crafts (once Herb Lyon's apple store) in West Bethel and then to the Evans Notch Motel in Gilead. But with Georgia's boost at least things got started.

The mixing bowl Sunday, after the umpteenth snowstorm of the season, the Bethel region was a busy

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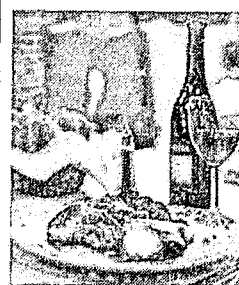
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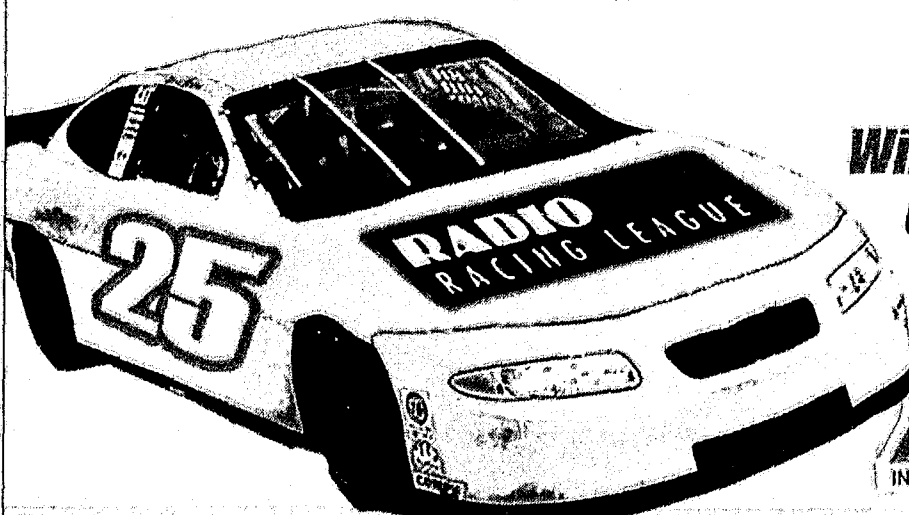
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place to say the least. Sunday afternoon, more than two dozen snowmobiles were clustered in Mallard Mart's parking area.

With new snow and bright sun, Sunday was snowmobile heaven for many from here to South Paris. The auto traffic on Route 26 south of Bethel was the heaviest it has been all winter.

Are we getting warm yet?

Here is a quick look at this winter's temps. Thanks to Brooks Bros., listed are daily mean temperatures (high temperature for the day minus low temperature that day).

January: 2006 was 28 degrees, 2007, 22 and 2008, 22.

February: 2006 was 25 degrees, 2007, 18 and 2008, 22.

Did you notice February being warmer this year than last?

Gould in China

On Friday, the Gould Academy Class of 2011 in China had made it out of the snow and to the shore in Shenzhen, which is located on the mainland near Kowloon and Hong Kong. Web photos showed some students standing at the water's edge and their weblog reported that they had spent the day exploring "Splendid China" and "China Folk Cultural Villages." Meanwhile, back on campus, Bethel Senior Citizens enjoyed the generosity and service of this year's sophomores who hosted a special luncheon for the seniors last Monday. My reporter was more than enthusiastic about how much the luncheon was enjoyed — rated meal and service in the

five-star range. Nearly 100 of Bethel's finest attended.

Poplar Tavern comes to Bethel

This comes from Chapman Street's champion storyteller, Bob Keniston. Not long after Bob had returned from World War II, the Kenistons were searching for a way to build a house of their own quickly. At that time, Sam Smith owned the Poplar Tavern and would sell one of the camps that was part of the tavern for \$100 — of course it would have to be moved.

Before the move got going, Ginny's brother, Stan Davis, already had his plan for the camp. He offered to pay the Kenistons their \$100 if he could have the camp. The deal was struck and Stan moved the camp to its new foundation in Bethel. It stands today where it was originally placed; some call it the former Stan Fox house and more know it as the recently closed Telstar Video store.

Correction: Last week in the report of Sunday night's Oscar Party I listed Middle Intervale Farm as one of the prize donors.

It should have been listed as a \$50 CSA share donated by Cynthia Flores who owns Vegetables Dance.

If you have news for the Bethel column please e-mail it to Donald@thebetheljournal.com or donaldbe@roadrunner.com or call 824-2094 or even mail it to PO Box 763 in Bethel.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh
Well, March did indeed come in like a lion, so we hope it will go out like

a lamb. February left us with a decided roar, dropping 11 inches of snow last Wednesday, and going down to minus 14 degrees on Friday night. Of course, the Saturday snow was highly overpredicted, with a mere 6 1/2 inches falling here at the Hoehstead. But the day-long snow was a good excuse to hunker down with a good book and a fire in the woodstove. This brings us to just over 140 inches for the season so far. Our record high for the last 21 years is 142 inches.

We were lucky to see a flock of redpolls feeding on thistle seeds on Friday. The turkeys come and go, with no particular pattern that we can discern. There are downy and hairy woodpeckers, dozens of chickadees, and now and then, a solitary bluejay or mourning dove. With the messy weather predicted for Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, we expect to see some frenzied activity at the feeders.

Last Monday Mike and I attended the senior luncheon at Gould Academy, put on by the Sophomore Class as part of Gould's Four-Point program. Preparation of the meal was by a guest chef, Martha Newell, an alumna of Gould, who also supervised students in assisting her. It was a delicious, four-course meal, beautifully served and presented by the students. There was even entertainment in the form of Appalachian folk songs sung and played on an antique banjo by one of the young men. A big Thank You to Gould's sophomores!

Last Thursday afternoon I went up to Sunday River Alpacas to spin some alpaca fiber while Maureen was hosting an Elderhostel group from the Bethel Inn. That evening I met them all at the Inn and presented a program on fibers and spinning. The audience was very responsive, asking lots of questions, and this always makes my job easier. We did it again on Tuesday this week with a new group of El-

derhostel skiers.

Lisa Pivin and her mother, Linda Westleigh, drove down to Portland on Wednesday last week to spend the night with Annie at the Ronald McDonald House. Thursday was Annie's birthday, so her dad, Paul, granddad, Reggie, and sister, Laura, arrived to join the rest of the family in a celebratory lunch and movie outing.

The family is happy to report that Maddie now weighs 2 pounds, 15 ounces. Lisa and Linda were able to hold her for the first time. Maddie is still doll-sized, but the nurses removed wires and tubes and took a picture of her. Lisa brought a special frame for the picture as a gift to Annie. The men in the family were a bit reluctant about holding such a tiny thing and opted to wait until she grows a bit more.

Sunday morning was the occasion of Rotary's country breakfast at Ordway Hall of Gould Academy. It was a delicious buffet, and the Rotarians, as usual, were excellent hosts. We sat down at a table with Amy Davis and Doris Peterson and were later joined by Eliza and Jim Barnes of the Grover Hill Road. A pleasant, enjoyable visit was had by all.

I called Jane Hosterman Sunday evening to learn that she is back home after a two-and-a-half week sojourn in sunny Florida. Every Christmas her son, Richie, makes a gift of airline tickets to Jane and her daughter, Susie, to fly down and stay with him in his rental on Longboat Key. Needless to say, Jane had a wonderful time soaking up sunshine and beachcombing for shells and pebbles.

On the way home, Jane spent a night in Scituate at Susie's home. While there she received word from Nancy Grover that the roof on Jane's house was leaking. The culprit, of course, is all that snow forming ice dams and doing its dirty work. Jane is glad to be home, but not so happy to face the leaks. Well, you can't live in a beautiful place like this without a few negatives now and then.

Our spinning group meets on the first Wednesday of the month, and so far in 2008 we have had two storms on the first Wednesday. As I write this, another storm is predict-

ed for this first Wednesday, the nature of which is yet to be revealed. We're beginning to think we're cursed. Ah, well, into each life a little rain must fall — or snow, or sleet, or freezing rain, or a mix of all the above. See you next week!

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

March has arrived. It started with a snowstorm that has only added a few inches to the piles of snow that we now have. Personally, I believe that we have had enough snow for this year. Even the squirrels are getting discouraged.

My brother, Steve McLain, decided that a trip to the Transfer Station should be passed up this past Saturday. He stayed home and tackled the newly fallen snow with the help of his little black dog, Laney. She likes to ride with him when he plows the driveway.

Hugh and I ventured to Gorham, N.H., last Friday to pick up some groceries and a few supplies for the big weekend storm. We stayed home and got a few projects done that we have been trying to work on. There are preparations that need to be done for upcoming events for the Gilead Historical Society and the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association that will be held this summer.

We ran into Paul and Cynthia Handlen at one of the stores. They were out doing some shopping, but stopped to visit for a while. We also ran into Roy Newton, of Gorham, in one of the aisles at Shaw's.

There are a couple of new proud grandparents on the Bog Road in Gilead. Norm Buttrick and Cathy McGuire called this past weekend to announce the arrival of a new grandson. Jason Matthew McGuire was born on Feb. 21 and he weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces. Jason's parents are Matthew McGuire and Lisa Ravis of Weld. Congratulations to everyone.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Ernest and Alberta Angevine a Happy 67th Anniversary, and also, a Happy Birthday to Alberta. Ernest is a faithful reader of the columns in The Citizen.

My nephew, Brad McLain, will be celebrating a birthday on March 11. Happy Birthday, Brad.

Town Office

There will be a Selectmen's meeting on March 12 at the future Town Office on Depot Street. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. The selectmen will finish working on the budget for the annual Town Meet-

ing to be held on Saturday, March 29, at the Town Hall at 7 p.m.

Got any news. Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Millie Jackson, Dot Bartlett and Nancy Mercer had a nice luncheon at Gould Academy on Feb. 25, hosted and put on by the Sophomore Class. It was very tasty.

Neil and Linda Olson had their grandchildren, Conner, Garret and Griffin Aube, visit them recently. They could slide off the garage roof with ease. They all snow machined as well.

The Sanford Mainers will have two players going up the majors this spring, pitchers.

Millie Jackson attended a banquet for people who have physical therapy at Stephens Memorial Hospital on Feb. 25 at Four Seasons in South Paris.

Andre and Flossie Bernier got back from a trip to Pennsylvania on March 2 after picking up their granddaughter, Alexandra. Alexandra will be staying for a month.

Flu is making its rounds now. Paul and Charlotte Kimball and Sonny and Bettyann Hastings have been sick with it the past two weeks.

I am sure everyone is as sick and tired of moving snow around as I am. I have decided to dump the snow off the deck down into the area where I usually park my vehicle. I have no other place to put it. Warm air has got to come before July gets here.

God Bless the Troops.

Upton



by Laurie Brown
According to the "Farmers Almanac," early to mid-March is to be one of the

three snowiest periods of the year. We've had one small storm. If that prediction is true, we'll be shoveling a few more roofs and paths before ever thinking about getting out the hoes or rakes.

I wasn't at the State-Line Snowmobile Club Saturday. Neither Sue nor Harold has gotten back to me with news of the meeting, so I cannot let you know about the ride-in BBQ. Sorry!

Jennie Judkins retired from her position as postmaster on

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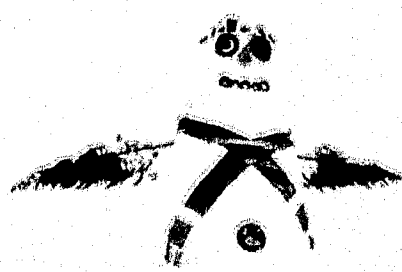
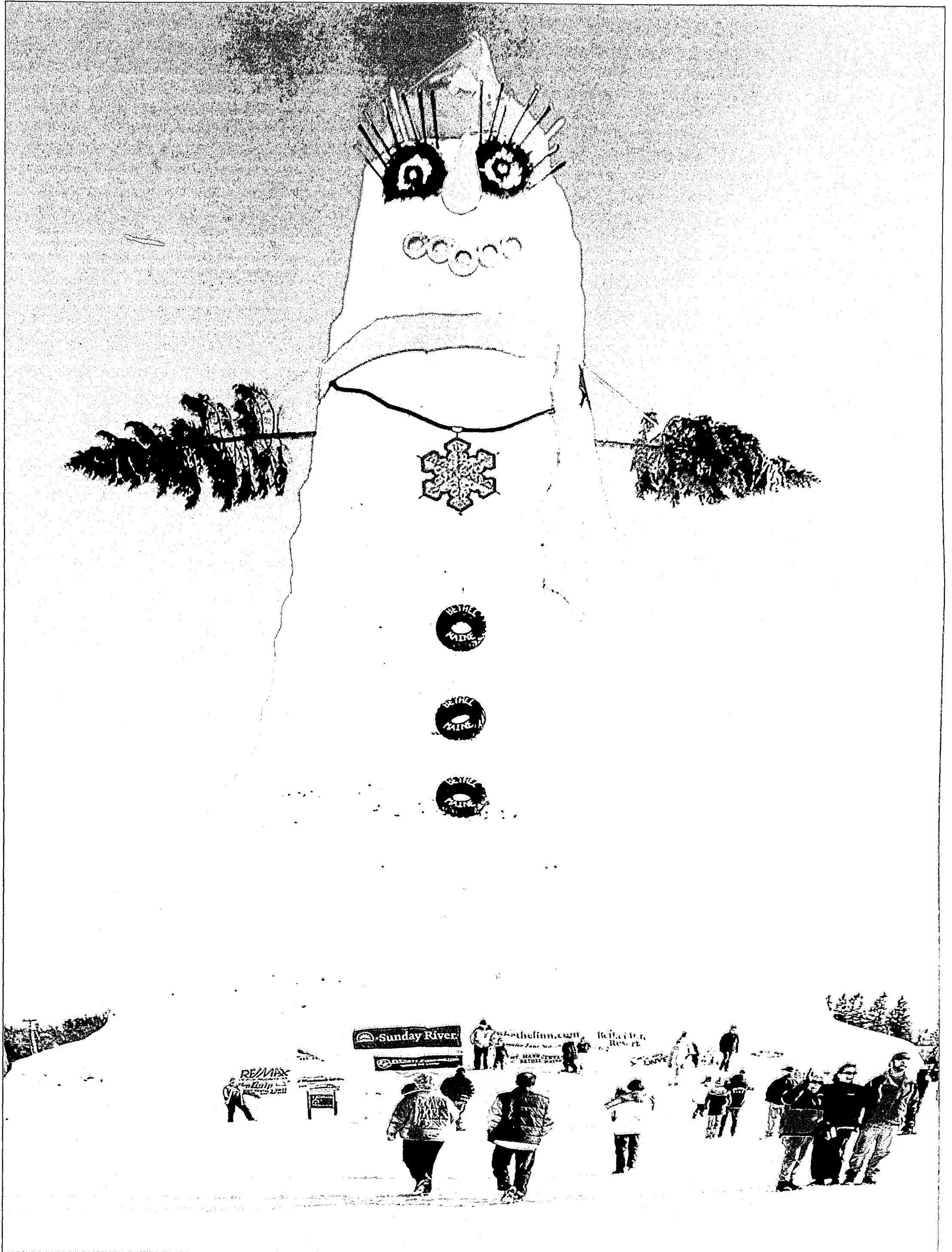
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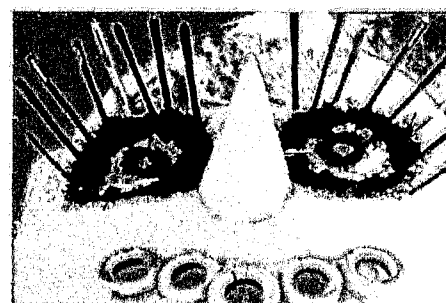
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Olympia: The World's Tallest SnowWoman



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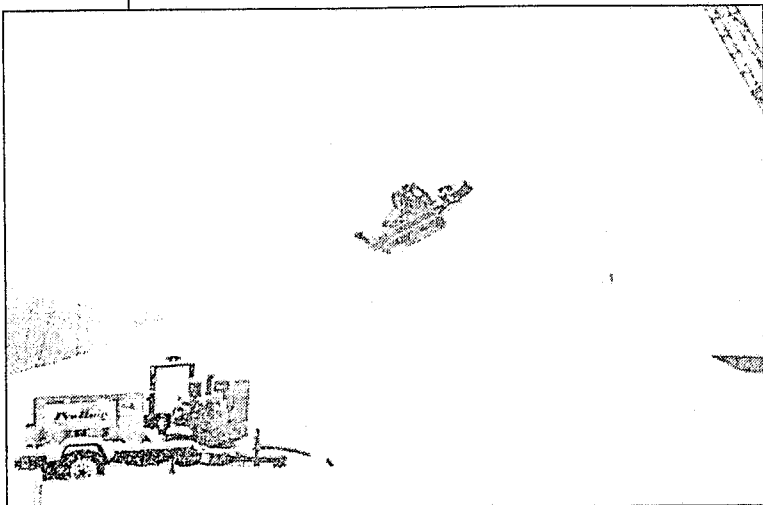
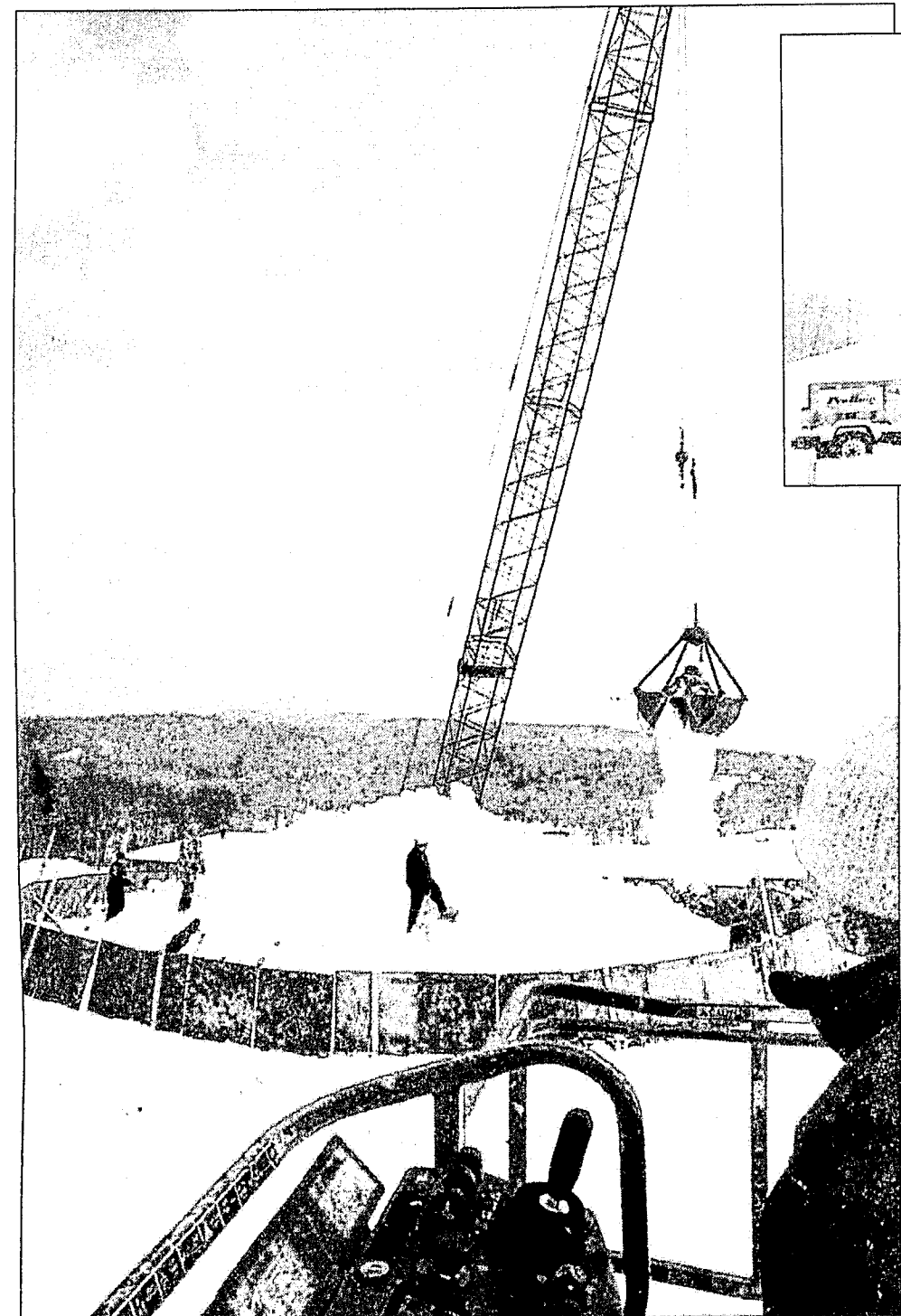
At 113'7" tall, Angus, the World's Tallest Snowman was created in Bethel, Maine



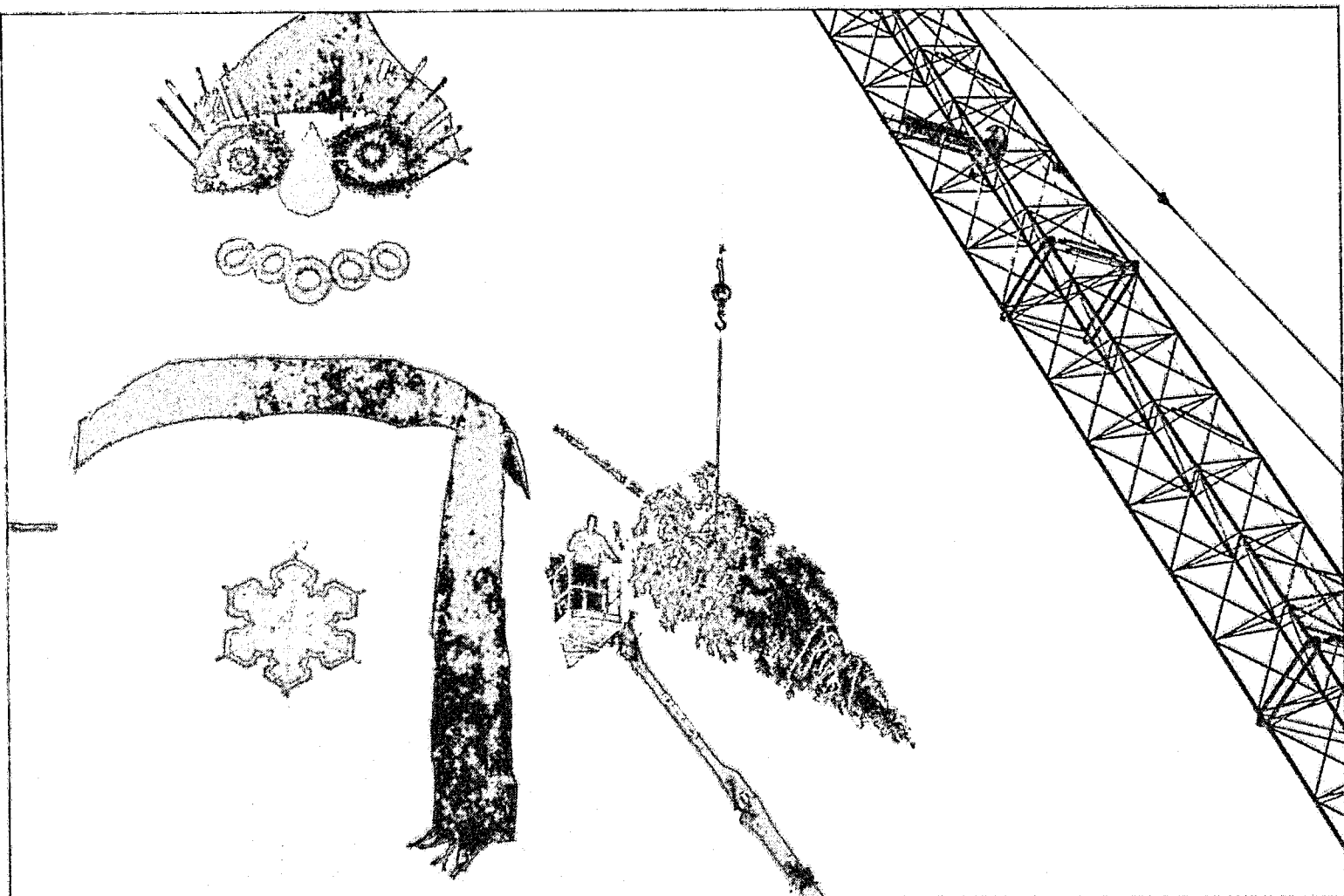
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The Bethel community has set another world record — building Olympia, the World's Tallest SnowWoman at 122'1"

Building her



Work on Bethel's SnowWoman started in mid-January, with a bucketloader pushing up a pile of natural snow on the Parkway site. Snowguns (top), pumping water from the Androscoggin River, added more volume, then a snow groomer (left) pushed the pile higher. Four-foot-high forms were then set up, and a crane dropped snow inside them as volunteers spread it around (far left). At the 19th level, a fleece heart made by Musa Brown from the scarf of 1999's Angus snowman was placed inside the SnowWoman by volunteer Lainey Cross (below). More snow was trucked in from the Bethel Airport, and a total of 26 levels were built. On Tuesday, Feb. 26, engineer Jim Sysko (bottom left) used a chain saw to carve a snow "obelisk" to top off the SnowWoman. Her final height was 122 feet, 1 inch, topping Angus by about 9 feet. Features and accessories created by volunteers and area school children were added. Bottom, David Berry waits in a man-lift for a crane to lower a fir tree arm for placement. (Photos: Page 7, M. Daniels; Page 8, heart - R. Zinchuk; others, A. Aloisio)



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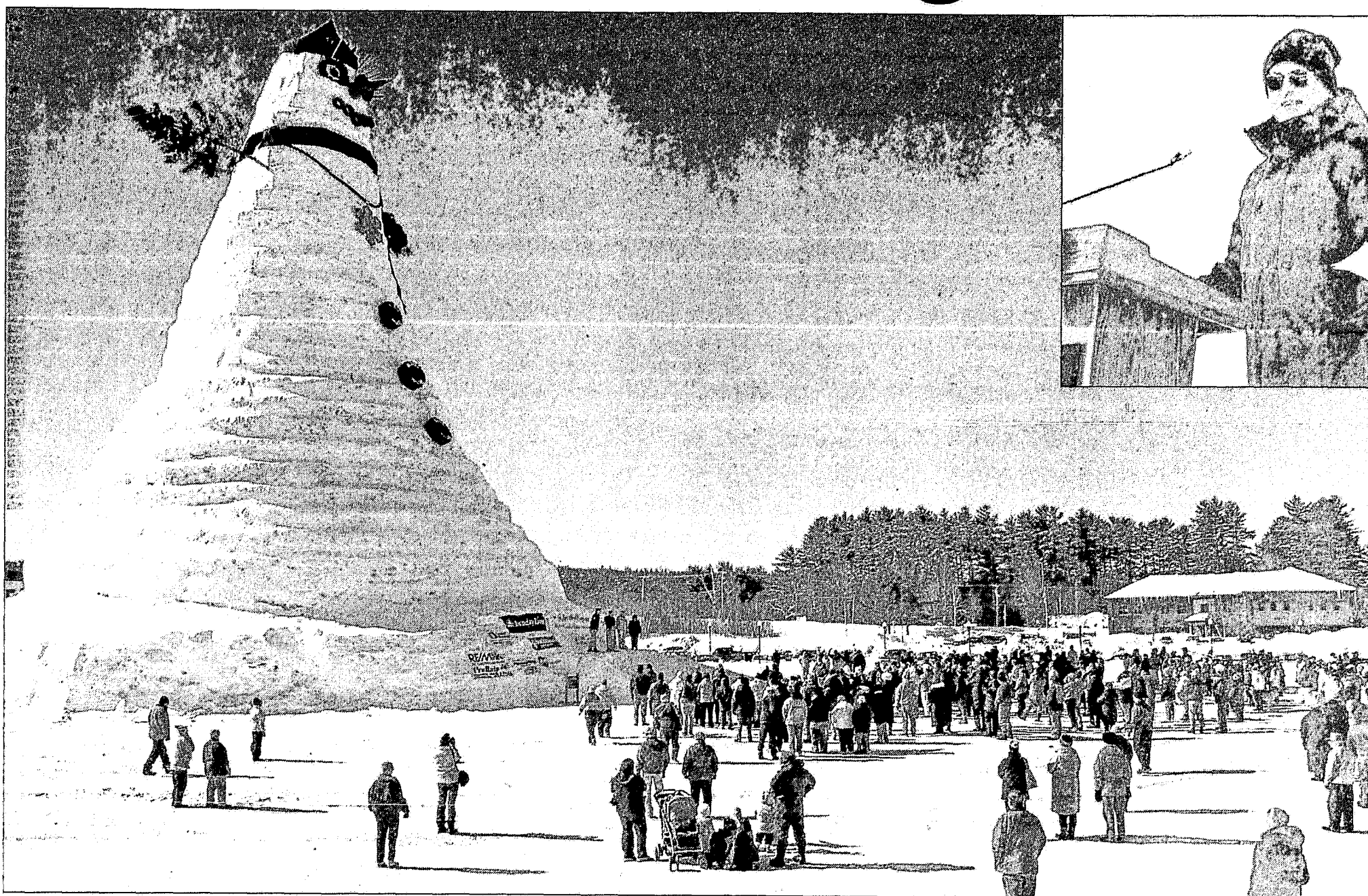
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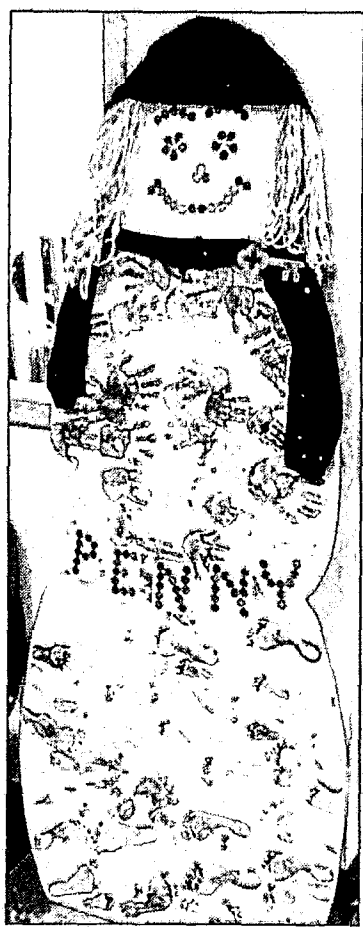
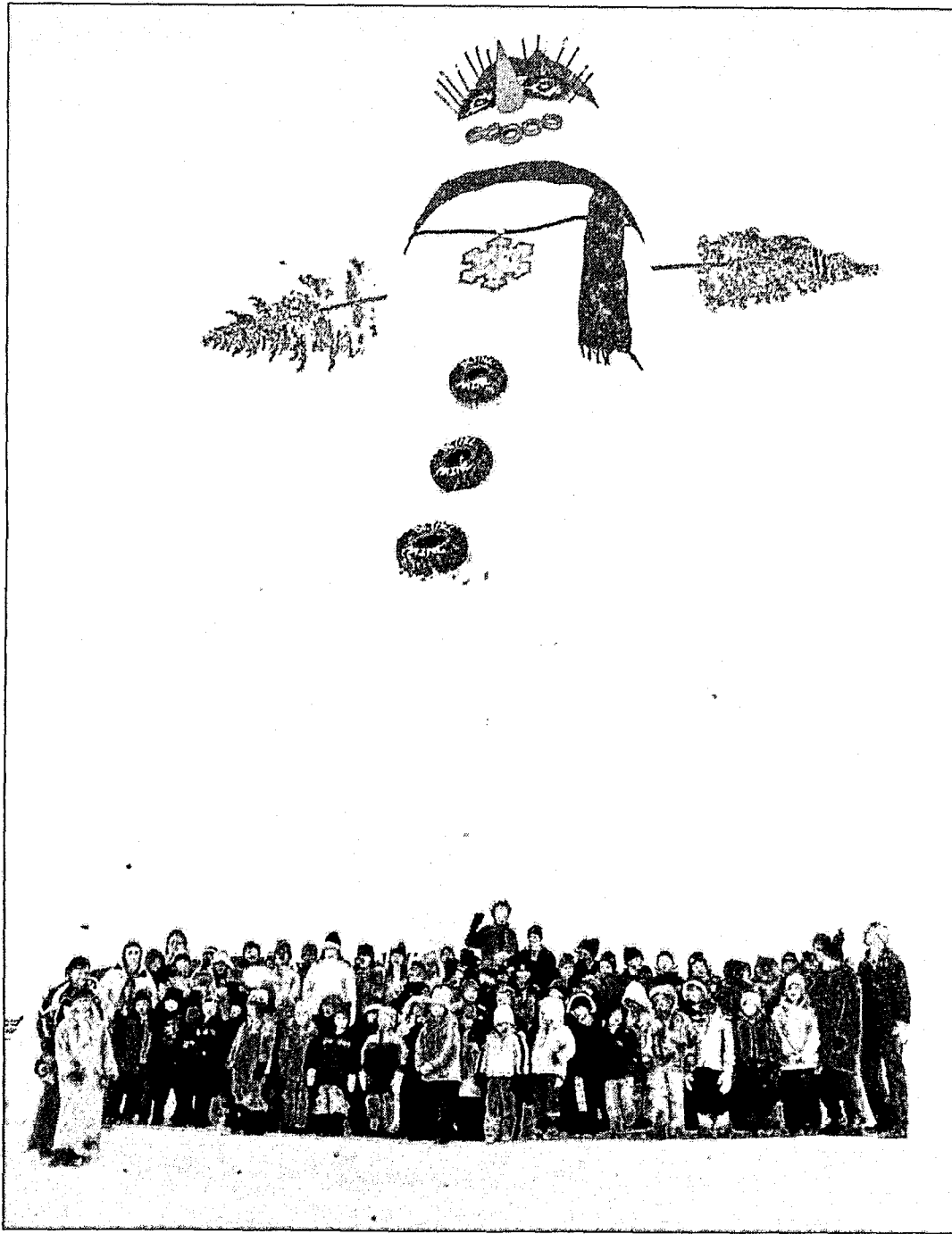
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Dedicating her



On Feb. 28, the snow lady was named Olympia SnowWoman, after Maine's senior Senator. The dedication (left) took place Feb. 29, with addresses by local officials and project partners, including engineer Jim Sysko (left). Sunday River spokesman Alex Kaufman noted that Olympia had brought a better ski season than her 1999 predecessor, Angus. "Angus didn't bring squat for snow," he said. "In this case, it took a woman to get it done." Area schoolchildren attended the dedication, looking skyward to see the top of the SnowWoman in the morning sun (below). Kids posed for a group photo (below middle) and CPS pupils carried the school banner (below left). Around Bethel Village, businesses such as Key Bank displayed their own snowpeople as part of the "SnowWoman Trail" (bottom left). The dedication was covered by Maine TV stations, newspapers and the Associated Press.

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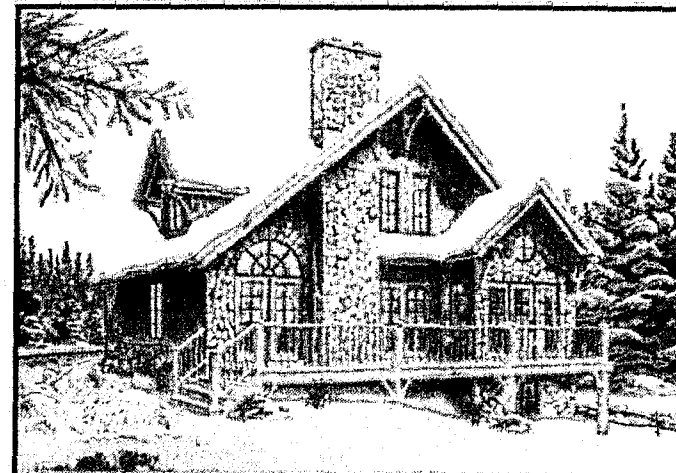
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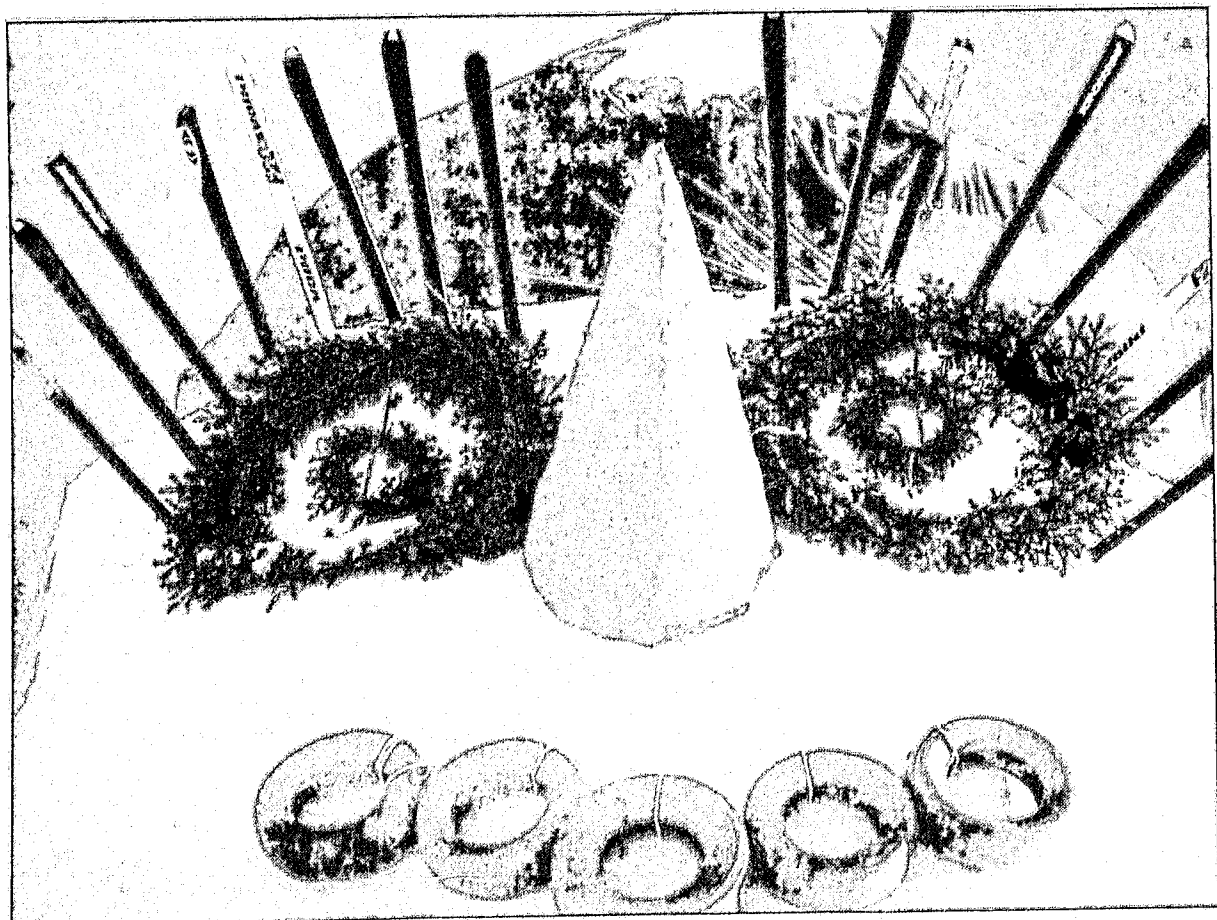
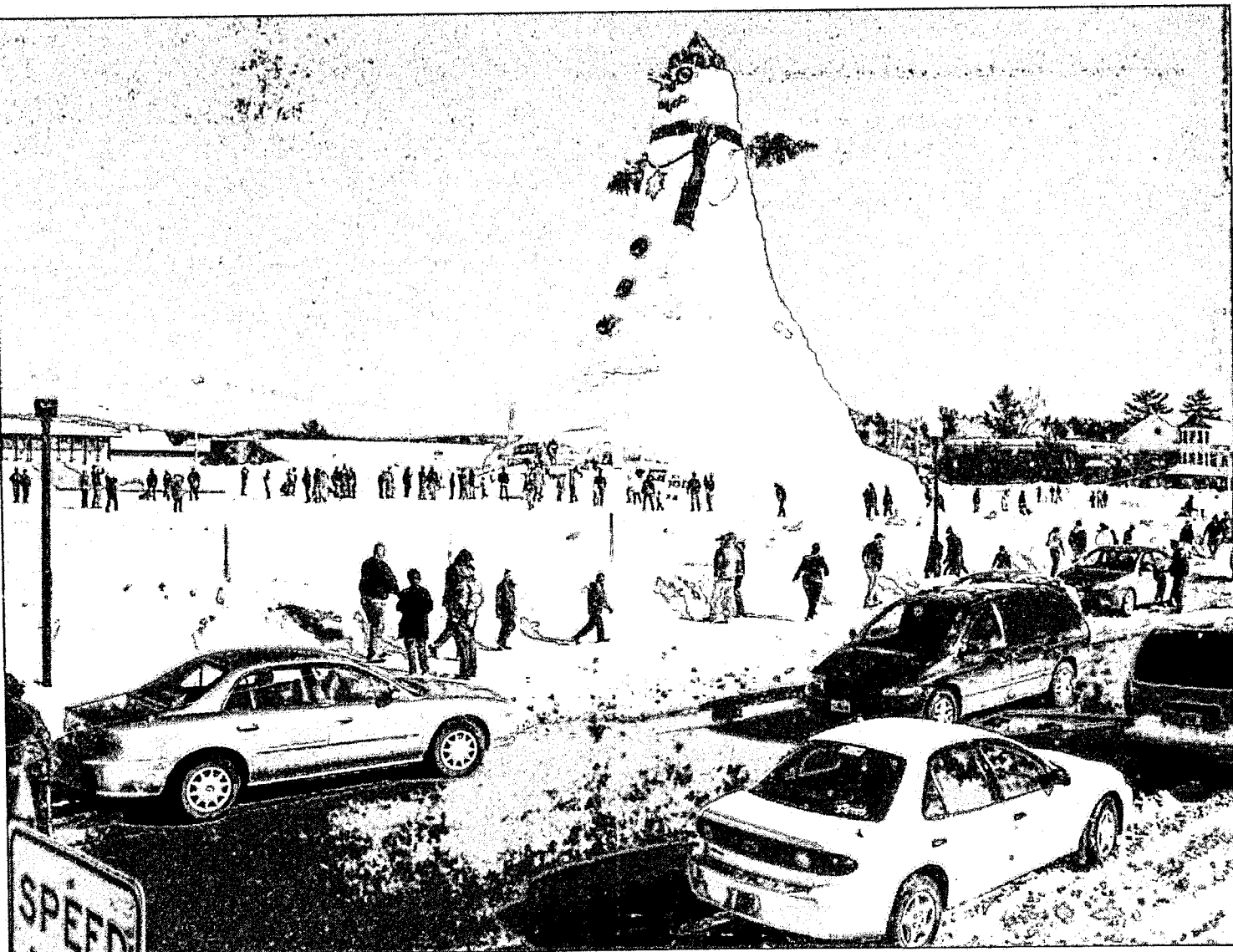
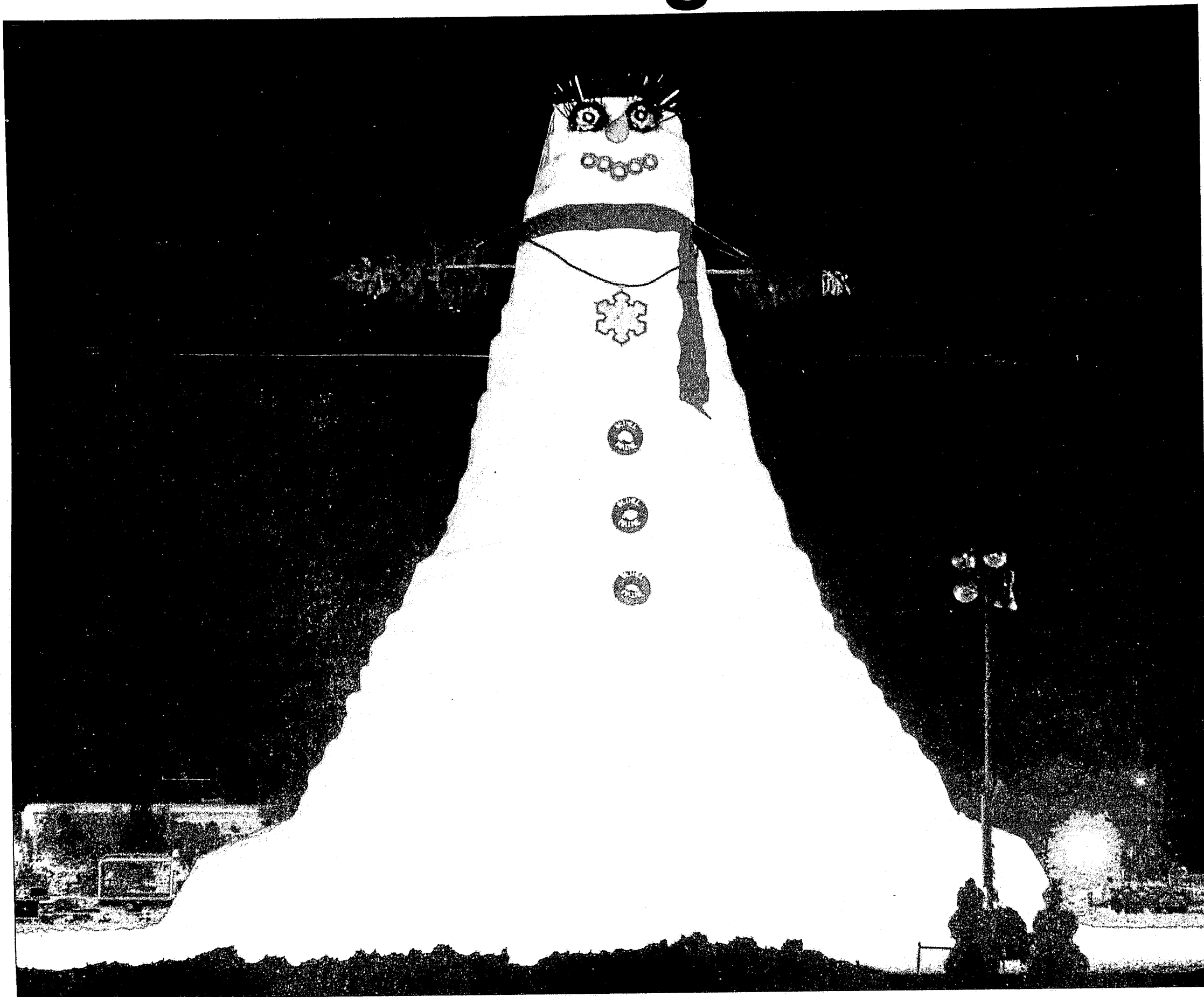
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Top: Olympia SnowWoman illuminated at night. Middle left: the snow lady looks out over the treetops, as seen from the Intervale Road. Middle right: on Sunday, March 2, people streamed into Bethel to look and take photos. Bottom left: up close and personal. Bottom right: a possible successor to New Hampshire's Old Man of the Mountain. In the days following the dedication, photos and stories about Olympia appeared on websites and in other media across the U.S., including Fox News, USA Today, and TV stations in Austin, Texas and Denver, Colo.

(Photos: closeup, Sarah Berry; others, A. Aloisio)



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March 31, 1960. There were about 80 people who asked for and received last-day postmarks.

For the most part, I've lived in homes with electricity since I was 15. We've actually had some pretty sophisticated electric tools and gadgets. I wondered if I'd miss things like a television or computer. I have missed looking for information on the Internet, but not much else.

I've been re-reading "We Took to the Woods," by Louise Dickinson Rich. When I first read that book as a teenager, it didn't impress me much. Even knowing that my mom knew Louise quite well didn't impress me. Now, it's funny to find out that several of the events, issues, thoughts, and ideas that Louise describes in her book are ones I can now identify with to a higher degree. I'm enjoying the second read.

Please give me news. Selah.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Baby twin girls, Makala and Shawnee Worcester, born on Feb. 24 at Maine Med in Portland, were transferred Friday, Feb. 29, to Franklin Memorial Hospital in Farmington. Their mom Sara was released from Maine Med on Thursday and is staying with the twins in Farmington. The twins will likely remain hospitalized until they gain more weight.

Several years ago we urged everyone to check out the town of Hanover's website. Recently the site has been rebuilt and is now brighter and more informational. Included are Town Office and Town Information, a section for the Select Board and another for the office staff. A table lists most of the committees and officers

that keep Hanover moving. A history page shows progress of the town from 1774 to more recent times. Especially featured is an entire section about the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library and its relocation last year from Howard Pond Road to Ferry Road. To view the site go to www.hanoverme.org.

Bud (William) Lamson passed away Monday, Feb. 25, in Union where he had lived for several years with his daughter, Laura, and her husband, Roger Brainerd. Following service with the Sea Bees and the Navy during World War II he raised his family of seven children with his wife, the former Janette Thurston, at Rumford Point where they lived for 65 years. He had worked in construction, television repair, and the Rumford schools. Bud took an active interest in local activities. We extend sympathy to the family.

Snowstorms have continued every few days with accumulations nearing record proportions. The old timers say snow amounts equal the record snows of 1969. Plow operators complain that places to put plowed snow have nearly disappeared.

In Knights of Pythias news, area Pythians traveled to Strong last Sunday to an Executive Council meeting. While the Knights had their meeting the Sisters practiced their maneuvers for the upcoming convention in April at Sunday River. Attending from this area were Freeman Farrington of East Andover, Janice Bennett and Michael Bennett of Milton Twp., and Donna and Clem Worcester from Hanover.

On Sunday, March 8, the Knights of Pythias John F. Berton Memorial Bowling Tournament will take place at Oxford Lanes in Rumford. The next Executive Council meeting will be in Brewer on April 6.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello readers, sorry about last week's news, I sent it in a little

too late (no it didn't get lost out there in space!).

Did anyone travel out to Bethel last Friday for the official unveiling of Olympia the Tallest Snowwoman? I caught a "glimpse" of her Friday evening on my way to the movies, and there were quite a few people there then taking pictures.

This Thursday will be a free skiing or snowboarding evening at Black Mountain of Maine (March 6, from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m.). Tubing is not included this time. It will be \$10 per person.

Brian and Susan Mills and children, Izaak and Katie, traveled to Burlington, Vt., last weekend to visit with their daughter, Abby, who is attending UVM.

Happy birthday wishes to Malachi Nelson on March 7 and Shawn Kneeland on the 8th.

My sympathy to Brad and Elissa Thibodeau, whose mother, Luetta Thibodeau, passed away on Feb. 24 at the age of 90. She lived most of her life in the Rumford area. Besides her husband of 65 years, Philip Thibodeau Sr., she is survived by her five sons and their spouses, her three daughters, 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Athanasius and St. John Catholic Church on Saturday.

Busy little mice are fast at work at the Town Hall, painting, sewing and other odd

jobs, which can be admired at the Town Meeting next weekend.

Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour on Sunday — spring ahead!

East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

Sorry about the new Friday evening exercise class being canceled last week. Joe and Sandy Hall held a Sadie Hawkins dance in memory of Dee Dee at the Town Hall. I'm beginning to think that between the weather and miscommunication that the classes are jinxed. Maybe we are supposed to be fat. Every Wednesday morning except once, the weather has been against us, but don't give up on us yet, we will keep trying.

Condolences to Brad Thibodeau upon the loss of his mother. Cards would be nice.

Shakespeare once wrote: "This is the winter of our discontent," and I think that the winter of '07-'08 is just that winter. I know that a lot of people are pleased with all the snow that we have had, it's great for skiing, snow machining, and being paid to plow, but for the rest of us, enough is enough. When I lay awake at night, even on nights when the moon is out, I swear that I can hear snow falling on the roof; I hope that I remember all this in August when I'm complaining about the heat, but I'm really afraid that we will still have snow in August.

The recipe of the week will keep you warm and taste good all at the same time. It's called Bananas Foster. You will need 2 tablespoons of butter, 4

small bananas, cut into halves lengthwise, 2 tablespoons of brown sugar, a dash of cinnamon, 1/2 cup of rum, and ice cream. Melt the butter and sauté the bananas until golden. Sprinkle with the brown sugar and cinnamon. Remove the bananas to a serving dish and pour the pan juices over them. Dish up 4 servings of ice cream. Just before serving, heat the rum, pour it over the fruit and set it aflame. Pour it still blazing over the ice cream, serve immediately. The first time I made this I had someone standing by with a fire extinguisher, which wasn't needed, thank heavens. The heat evaporates the liquor, so people under 21 can indulge. I turn the lights down before I set the fire and it's really impressive, and so easy to do. Enjoy.

If anybody has anything that they wish to share with the people who read this column, I wish that they would call me at 392-2394. I need all the help that I can get.

Greenwood City



by Wayne Hakala

Friday morning a gathering of family and friends celebrated Leah Deegan's life. The morning was what Leah wanted rather than a somber, tearful group. Many a story was told about the adventures Leah, her family and friends undertook. Whether it was

shopping, Leah's passion, or just doing everyday family or Legion functions, Leah gave to many and many gave to Leah. We are all richer for the friendship and love that Leah gave to all. We know that Leah is in a much better place now and is not suffering. Thank you Leah for all your love.

At the celebration were a dear friend, Freda, and her family. Joe and Freda's daughter was also there. Her daughter was looking well and has wintered without any effects, except for aching muscles and back from the snow-shoveling detail — a constant detail these days. Freda was full of news from several friends. Freda is still sputtering about Tater not bringing her any squash in the fall. Watch out Tater!

Marta Clements will be leading the discussion on the One Book One Community selection, "Here if You Need Me," by Kate Braestrup, at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond on Thursday, March 13, at 2 p.m. The book can be borrowed from the library, or one can be purchased for \$8. The discussion is open to the public at no charge and light refreshments will be served. Kate is a chaplain in the Maine Game Warden Service and her book is about her life and also a tribute to those people with whom she works.

I have been beside myself since early Friday morning. Seems that my Internet provider, Wildblue, converted their e-mail to Google and it really has upset my apple cart. Their simple little change for the better has put me out of touch with many friends scattered

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across this great country. What is worse is that I have worn out the re-dial button on my phone. Then last night as it finally rang through, I was informed that their customer service hours closed at 8 p.m. mountain time. It was only 10:05 eastern here. Talk about that Suomi temperature coming to a boil. Bet they could feel it in Colorado.

Then Sunday afternoon the satellite receiver for the TV started acting up. I went out and removed the snow from in front of the dish thinking that the snow might be affecting the signal. When I finally could see the dish, all I saw was the whole assembly wiggling with each and every gust of wind. Anita finally calmed down when she could watch her NASCAR race and I had a well-deserved nap.

This week looks like a dreary forecast with a mixture of everything Mother Nature can throw at us. But I bet if we all smile together that we can brighten the world and be happy!



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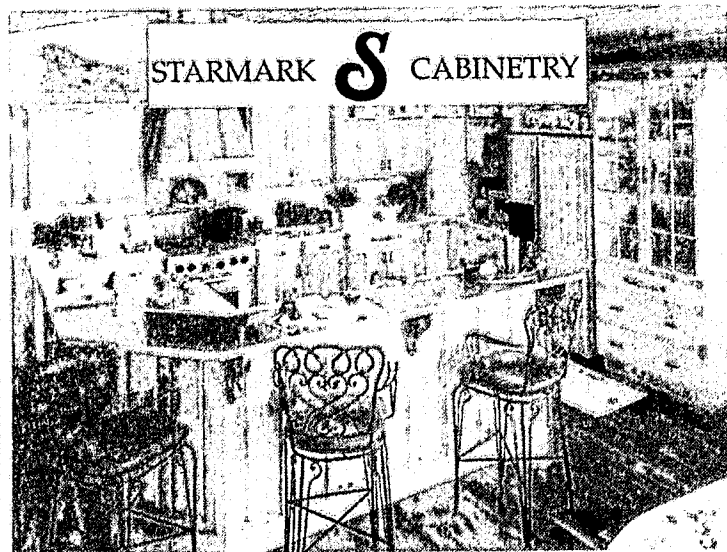
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Newry



by
Sylvia
Harrington

Karlene Bachelder and Gilbert Seeley dined Friday at the Cinamon Stick Café in Locke Mills.

Olympia, the snow lady, is quite impressive. Her eyebrows are what I find most interesting and effective. Lots of cars were stopping to get pictures along the Parkway, including myself this past Friday afternoon.

Rosabelle Tiff and I have started to get things in print for our upcoming class reunion on July 26. We go to Rumford on Monday, the 10th, to meet with other members of the committee to begin preparations for the event.

Last week a red squirrel chased a dozen pine grosbeaks away from several feeders hanging over the deck. It doesn't like the idea that it can't get at the feeders and can only eat what drops out or what I give it to eat. I'm hoping to trap "them" this spring and transport them beyond Screw Auger Falls in Grafton. It is sort of a known thing that if you see one red squirrel you pretty much know there are more. Last year I released about 15 of the darlings in various places. Not so easy anymore, as there are more homes in what were partially forested lands years ago.

Copies of the Newry Town Report are ready and can be obtained from the Town Office, Bear River Trading Post, or the Newry Post Office.

"Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated."—Confucius

Mason



by Richard
Grover

Mazatlan, Mexico: Lee and Paul's condo sits on the 10th story of a 14-story building with a breathtaking view of the Pacific Ocean. The spacious, open living/dining room/kitchen sports nearly floor-to-ceiling glass along the entire west wall overlooking the beach and the Pacific. The south wall patio doors open onto a deck facing west, with a hot tub at the south end with views of the entire beach stretching to a marina and the city of Mazatlan, as well as another identical condo building under construction next door. The master bedroom also opens onto the deck and

shares the west view. Two smaller bedrooms and baths face east and south and complete the condo. Lee has tastefully decorated with furnishings and wall hangings purchased locally and reflecting a Mexican motif.

Paul has a tripod-mounted telescope with which to watch ships on the ocean, but we were unable to get it properly set up. He said a friend who was an experienced stargazer picked it out for him, but found that it wasn't like his own 'scope and couldn't figure it out either!

Sunday morning found us watching the sunrise over the Sierra Madre Mountains far to the east and into our bedroom window. That view also revealed canals being dredged and evidence of construction across the north-south street heading toward Mazatlan City.

After a delicious Sunday brunch at the ground level dining room of a group of timeshare condos next door, Paul took us for a drive through some of the countryside. Building construction is evidence of rapid development seemingly everywhere around Mazatlan, but you don't have to drive far to see that most locals live in very modest, even dilapidated homes, many of which still have dirt floors. Paul replaced the showerheads in the condo and offered to give the old ones to one of his Mexican friends. "But Paul, we do not have enough water pressure at home to make these shower heads work; our hot water comes from a water tank on the roof which is heated by the sun."

Paul eventually turned up a dirt road leading into the open country. Soon, we were in a dusty parking area adjacent to some fences where Paul told us was a cock farm; then over the fence to our left we saw hundreds of small "dog houses," to each of which was tethered a rooster at the end of a five- or six-foot leather thong. Each rooster was just out of reach of his neighbors. Lots of crowing was going on everywhere! A short pathway led to a long line of chicken coops, each about five feet square; each coop housed one rooster and five or six pullets. This was the breeding stock for fighting cocks.

Paul handed one of the owners some money to have him give us a demonstration cockfight. Two fellows then strode out among the tethered roosters, and each one picked up one of the roosters. At that, all the other roosters perked up and set to crowing, creating a cacophony of barnyard banter! They all wanted to fight! The men then taped a Styro-

foam ball onto each rooster's spurs to avoid serious damage to the farm's "produce." As soon as the roosters were put down, they both stretched out their necks, bristled the feathers around the scruff of their necks and started fighting. When roosters fight, they jump at their opponent, feet first, and try to "spur" him. (Adult roosters have a needle sharp spur that protrudes from the inside of their "ankles.") When that doesn't work, they each try to pick the top of the other's head. At that point I told Paul I had seen enough; I don't like to see them start bleeding. One of the Mexican men showed us a very sharp little metal spur that clips onto a rooster's legs; apparently, they use these at some of their real cockfights.

As we drove away, Paul told us that good fighting cocks sell for \$250 to \$1,500. I'm not now sure if that is U.S. or Mexican money. To convert from Mexican to U.S. value, move the decimal one place to the left (a peso is about 10 cents U.S.).

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.,

morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting, Friday at 6:30 p.m. is youth group. Saturday morning at 9 a.m. is men's Bible study.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, March 6 at Ledgewood Living Center for the meeting, dinner and program. Sheriff Wayne Gallant will be speaker for the program. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans will meet at the home of Alice Hoyt on March 10 for a regular meeting and to plan the Senior Citizens dinner for April.

Marta Clements will be leading a discussion on the One Book One Community selection, "Here If You Need Me" by Kate Braestrup, on Thursday, March 13 at 2 p.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library. Everyone is welcome at no charge and light refreshments will be served.

Sympathy is extended to Mina Morgan and family on the death of her daughter. Sympathy also to the family of Leah Deegan.

Historical Society The society museum contains Empire, Duncan Phyfe, Victorian, Eastlake, and Sher-

aton Hitchcock furniture. It has some fine collections. Be sure to visit it sometime. Plan to attend a meeting; they are held at 7 p.m. the second Saturday of the month. March 8th meeting will be held at the Town Office conference room.

News from Larry Billings: We should remind you that Larry Billings, curator of the Historical Society, wrote a book on culture which sold out and was one of the few anywhere around. So when he promotes culture in Bryant Pond, he has the credentials to do so. He observes years ago Jacqueline Kennedy was lauded for promoting culture in America and he feels we have sadly neglected that legacy. Why not start in our own community? First Ladies like Barbara and Laura Bush have also quietly promoted culture. So make a start. Larry keeps his Cultural Center open as much as he can, especially since the Historical Society museum is closed in the winter. Larry visited the new store, The Feeding Frenzy, and liked what he bought at the bakery. He told the owner a little about the history of the Chase Store and invited her to the Historical Society meetings.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

There is snow every other day! All my sand has been scattered on the drive, so a second trip to the town sand pile was necessary. A bucket loader was employed to clear a path to the oil filter pipe, as well as to remove the snow that rested against the glassed-in porch windows. The snow slides off the metal roof and had built up to the eaves. Thick, heavy ice had built up on the back and hung over the door and eaves. This was moved also.

On Sunday, March 9, "Jesus Wept" will be the sermon topic by the Rev. Richard Beal at the West Paris Universalist Church. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead or you will miss the service.

On Saturday, March 15, at the West Paris Library there will be a discussion of the book, "Here If you Need Me,"

by Kate Braestrup. This is the One Book One Community choice for this year. It will be at 9 a.m. and Janette Baldrige will lead the meeting.

On March 13 at 2 p.m., at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond Marta Clements will lead the discussion on Kate Braestrup's book.

Bruce and Cindy Clements and children, Sarah and Kyle, from New Hampshire visited Marta Clements and enjoyed skiing on Mt. Abram and the Snow Woman.

Beryl Bonney was in Waterford Saturday at Elizabeth Stevens' for a Birthday Party for her cousin, Dorene Merrill.

Florence McLaughlin has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital and is recovering from pneumonia. She is feeling much better.

Where I go Muffin goes also. A very good companion.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. The forecast states

that we are going to be having a very wet week this week, with reports calling for snow and rain most of the week. The warmer temperatures will be a pleasant respite from the very cold temps we had recently, but, the rain?

This Friday is the new moon. And, don't forget to "spring forward" Sunday, March 9, at 2 a.m. I went to the naval website http://aa.usno.navy.mil/faq/docs/daylight_time.php and found out some interesting information regarding the daylight savings time:

"In 2008, daylight time begins on March 9 and ends on Nov. 2. Not all places in the U.S. observe daylight time. In particular, Hawaii and most of Arizona do not use it. Indiana adopted its use beginning in 2006... Although standard time in time zones was instituted in the U.S. and Canada by the railroads in 1883, it was not established in U.S. law until the Act of March 19, 1918, sometimes called the Standard Time Act. The act also established daylight saving time, a contentious idea then. Daylight saving time

was repealed in 1919, but standard time in time zones remained in law. Daylight time became a local matter. It was re-established nationally early in World War II, and was continuously observed from 9 February 1942 to 30 September 1945. After the war its use varied among states and localities. The Uniform Time Act of 1966 provided standardization in the dates of beginning and end of daylight time in the U.S. but allowed for local exemptions from its observance. The act provided that daylight time begin on the last Sunday in April and end on the last Sunday in October, with the changeover to occur at 2 a.m. local time. During the 'energy crisis' years, Congress enacted earlier starting dates for daylight time. In 1974, daylight time began on 6 January and in 1975 it began on 23 February. After those two years the starting date reverted back to the last Sunday in April. In 1986, a law was passed that shifted the starting date of daylight time to the first Sunday in April, beginning in 1987. The ending date of daylight time was not subject to such changes, and remained the last Sunday in October. The Energy Policy Act of 2005 changed both the starting and ending dates. Beginning in 2007, daylight time starts on the second Sunday in March and ends on the first Sunday in November." Learn something new everyday!

The Eastern Orthodox Lent begins on Monday, and of course, spring begins this month, too (well, according to the calendar, at any rate).

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and keep.

Waterford



by Rockie
Graham

March has come and spring does not appear to be around the corner. More ice and snow are predicted for this week. Hope everyone has their roofs cleared off so they don't collapse.

This past Saturday, Waterford held their Town Meeting during a snowstorm. Some thought it should have been cancelled, but that would

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have been a bureaucratic nightmare with re-advertising the meeting, etc. In any case enough people braved the snow and showed up to allow a meeting to happen. All items passed, though not as written or recommended. The change to single stream was finally approved, but not for \$43,000. The final amount was \$25,000 from the dump improvement fund, not the tax base. Now if it becomes more expensive than Tony figured it, it won't cost the taxpayers as much money.

At the beginning of the meeting, John Bell announced that the auditors had not completed their report, yet, but it looks like between \$160,000 and \$180,000 have disappeared in the past two years.

Last night, March 3, there was a public hearing regarding a request by the Bear Mountain Inn for a liquor license. The license will allow them to serve alcohol at weddings, etc. There are no plans for a pub. After the hearing, during the Selectmen's meeting, the request was granted. It was the first meeting for newly elected selectman Randy Lessard. Also present was newly re-elected Town Clerk Brenda Bigonski. Congratulations to both on their election victories.

Dave and I went to the Rotary Breakfast on Sunday, the 2nd of March. It was well attended and the food was, as usual, quite good. The students even had made fresh donuts.

On Saturday, March 8, there is a flea market/bake sale at the Lovell Unisted Church of Christ. Lunch, baked goods, crafts, flea market items and antiques will be available. FMI: Linda Libby 925-3661.

Also on Saturday is a Family Winter Fest on Bear Pond at Bear Mountain Inn Beach. It will be an Ice Fishing Extrava-

ganza. The Lions will help feed ice fishers with lunch on the lake and the Waterford Snow Packers are putting together a Family Ice Fishing Day. Fun begins at 11 a.m. Be there!

Next Monday, March 10, the Waterford Tax Committee will meet at 7 p.m. at the Waterford Town Office. All committee members are requested to attend.

That is all for this week. Have a good week and stay warm. Don't forget to turn the clocks back. That means more daylight hours. YAY!

From Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democratic Committee will hold a post-caucus meeting on Sunday, March 9, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Crescent Park School, on Crescent Lane in Bethel.

The meeting is open to all who are interested in electing Democrats in 2008 and will build on the enthusiasm of the more than 1,300 participants in the Feb. 10 caucuses held throughout Oxford County.

The agenda will include an introduction of the candidates for legislative and county office, reports from the Tom Allen for Senate and Mike Michaud for Congress campaigns, information on the Democratic State Convention to be held on May 30 and 31 in Augusta, and an opportunity for regional planning in small group sessions.

Candidates expected to attend are Mexico Attorney Paul Dumas Jr. who has over 30 years of experience in the law in Maine and is a well-known instructor at the Trial Lawyers College who is seeking the office of Judge of Pro-

bate; Norway Attorney Bruce Rood of Norway with 20 years of legal experience and community service in the Oxford Hills who is seeking the office of Register of Probate; Charleen Chase of Bethel, retired longtime head of Community Concepts Inc. and member of the board of Central Maine Power, who is seeking election as County Commissioner in District 1; and Rep. John Patrick of Rumford, who has eight years of experience in the Legislature and service on the SAD43 Board in addition to his years of experience as a papermaker at NewPage and president of Local 900, who is seeking election as County Commissioner in District 2.

Legislative candidates include Senator Bruce Bryant of Dixfield, seeking re-election in District 14; Lisa R. Villa, Harrison selectman, seeking election to Senate District 13; Rep. Tim Carter of Bethel seeking re-election in District 91; Matthew Peterson of Rumford seeking election in District 92; Rep. Sheryl Briggs of Mexico seeking re-election in District 93; Rep. Terry Hayes of Buckfield seeking re-election in District 94; Russell Newcomb, Norway head selectman, seeking election in District 95; Rep. Larry Sirois, retired teacher, seeking re-election in District 96; Helen Rankin of Hiram, advocate for school nutrition programs, seeking election in District 97; Megan Crawford of Harrison seeking election in District 98; and James Bradley of Mechanic Falls, employed at USM, seeking election in District 100.

Anyone who is seeking additional information about the Oxford County Democrats may contact Cathy Newell at 875-2116 or cathynewell@megalink.net.



MOTOR CROSS AWARD—Hunter Chase, a student at Telstar Middle School, has been racing Maine Motor Cross Series (spring through fall) for a year. He went to Warner Robin, Ga., International City Raceway MX Park for a winter series race on Feb. 9. He is sponsored by Central Maine Power Sports in Lewiston, Brackett Mechanical in Jay and Teresa's Hair Studio in Bryant Pond. He had a great time with his competitions and won second place overall.

From Oxford County Republicans

Oxford County Republicans held their annual Lincoln Day Dinner at the Bethel Inn Conference Center on March 1. Following a social hour and bountiful buffet dinner, County Chair Dan Bolling of Oxford welcomed the approximately 100 Republicans in attendance on what was a stormy day.

Introductions of officeholders present included Senator Dave Hastings (R-Fryeburg);

County Commissioners Steve Merrill, Caldwell Jackson and Dave Duguay; Register of Probate Tom Winsor; Rep. Roberta Muse (R-Fryeburg); and Rep. Jim Hamper (R-Oxford). Also present and introduced were House candidates Jarrod Crockett of Bethel and Rob Cameron of Rumford. Also recognized were former state Senators Norm Ferguson and Rick Bennett and former state Representative Arlan Jodrey of Bethel.

State Committeeman Stan Howe introduced Congressional candidate John Frary of Farmington, who is expected

to provide voters of the Second District a clear choice for Congress. Frary paid tribute to Abraham Lincoln's strong moral compass and his devotion to principle that should be an inspiration for all of us today.

An auction of several donated items was led by former state Senate President Rick Bennett and raised several hundred dollars for the County's coffers.

Letters reflecting on President Lincoln's legacy were read from Maine's two U.S. Senators, Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins, by Snowe staffer Diane Jackson and Collins aide Dave Heidrich.

Former state Senator Norm Ferguson of Hanover, who is chairing the candidate recruitment effort in Oxford County, introduced the other guest speaker, Representative Josh Tardy, Republican leader in the Maine House, who provided insight into the last election in which there were so many close contests and cited the fact that the gain of less than 1,400 votes spread throughout the state would have made him Speaker of the Maine House. He expected the 2008 House races to be very competitive again and cited the outstanding candidates that have been recruited for the House by the Republicans this year.

A series of raffle tickets were drawn by Chairman Bolling assisted by State Committeewoman Becky Kendall, who organized this fundraiser for the county.

Everyone was thanked for their donations of auction and raffle items and all their help in making this year's event such a success.

Representative Jim Hamper (R-Oxford) provided a satirical "Elvis song" to provide some idea of what is happening in Augusta.

Finally, the event ended as it has for many years with a group singing of "God Bless America."

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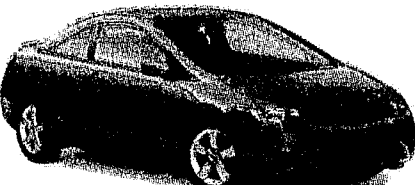
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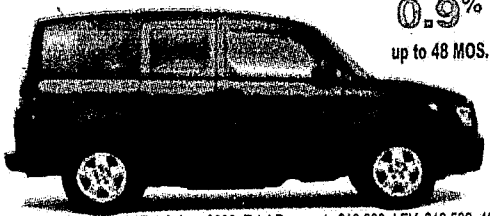
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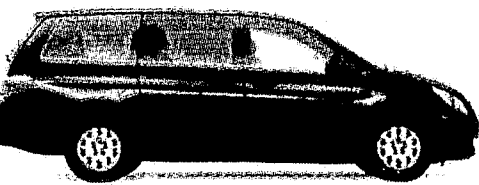
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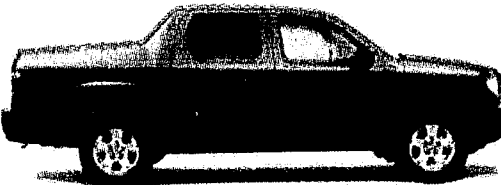
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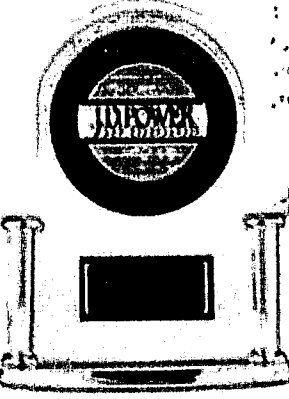
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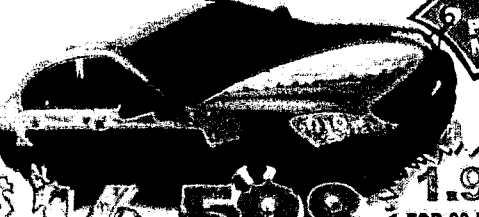
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Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

7 p.m. (second Tuesday each month) — Open mike original poetry reading at Mouse and Bean, 63 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2366. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Sundays 7 p.m. — Adult Indoor Soccer at Telstar Gymnasium, \$10 for winter/spring.

Wednesday nights — TOPS, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weight in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays at 9 a.m. — Moving Freely Exercise class at Andover Town Hall. FMI: call Pam Pace at 357-0308.

Month of March — Images of real life interpreted through the eyes of contemporary oil painter Emmy Andersson will be on exhibit in the Community Gallery at Café Nomad in Norway.

Thursday, March 6

11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens at Ledgerview Living Center for meeting, dinner and program. Sheriff Wayne Gallant will be speaker.

The Birth House information night and tours at 28 South High Street, Bridgton. This month's topic is "Healthy Baby Food." 6:30 p.m. tours, 7 p.m. talk. FMI: call 647-5919.

Friday, March 7

2 p.m. — World Day of Prayer, a worship service written by women of Guyana, South America, will be held at West Parish Congregational Church UCC, Church Street, Bethel. Refreshments and fellowship follow. Everyone welcome. Snow date: March 14. FMI: call 824-3226.

SAD21 and 43 Ski and Tube Night at Black Mountain. Show school ID and ski or tube for only \$11. Skiing available from 3 to 9 p.m. and tubing from 6 to 9 p.m.

7:30 p.m. — Rumford Community Concert Association presents Angela Jia Kim, pianist, at Muskie Auditorium, Mountain Valley High School. Memberships are \$35 for adults, seniors \$30, \$10 for students, \$75 for family membership.

Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8 Book Fair, sponsored by Ingleside Classical Childcare Center, 602 West Bethel Road on March 7 from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. and March 8 from 10 a.m. to noon. Both events will feature Usborne book selections, raffles, face painting, animal balloon making and more. Guests will also get a "sneak peek" of our summer program offerings as well as an opportunity to sign up for any Ingleside program (including our current preschool program) with no registration fee (a \$35 value). All ages welcomed. Visit www.ubah.com/BF24075.

Saturday, March 8

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Flea Market/Bake Sale at Lovell United Church of Christ, Route 5, Center Lovell. Lunch, baked goods, crafts, flea market items, antiques, furniture. For table rental or information call Linda Libby at 925-3661.

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Family Winter Fest Ice Fishing Extravaganza, sponsored by Waterford Snow Packers at the point on Bear Pond at the Bear Mountain Inn beach. Waterford-Stonham Lions will furnish refreshments available for a small fee. Raffles. Ice fish and enjoy a bowl of chili or chowder, hamburgers, hot dogs, cookies and brownies. A great family event. Parking will be available at the Inn. FMI: call 928-227.

3 to 5 p.m. — Chinese Auction, dollar table, food; doors open 3 p.m., event opens 5 p.m. at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School cafeteria. Proceeds benefit Oxford Fair. Snow date: Sunday, March 9 (doors open 1 p.m., event begins 3 p.m.). FMI: 743-9594.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street. Adults, \$6 and under 12, \$3.

7 p.m. — Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presents: Rainforest Reptile Show at North and South Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: students advance \$4/\$6 door, adults advance \$6/\$8 door. FMI: 824-3500.

Sunday, March 9

12 to 3 p.m. — Spring Fitness Program Kick-off registration sponsored by River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition (RVHCC) and Spring Fitness Program Committee at Black Mountain of Maine, Rumford. Eight-week self-tracking program that encourages individuals to exercise 30-45 minutes at least three to five days a week. Participants must register by March 9. Registration forms, tracking sheets, and directions at the RVHCC office, GRCC, Generations, Curves, Rumford Hospital, Rumford Library, Franklin Savings Bank, Bangor Savings Bank or Ellie's and Andy's in Bethel. You can also visit rvhcc.org to register and download forms. Call Carol at 364-7408 for more information.

3:30 to 5:30 p.m. — Democratic Committee post-caucus meeting at Crescent Park School, Crescent Lane in Bethel. FMI: contact Cathy Newell at 875-2116 or cathy@megalink.net.

Wednesday, March 11

7 p.m. — Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presents: National Marionette Theatre's Peter and the Wolf at North and South Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: students advance \$4/\$6 door, adults advance \$6/\$8 door. FMI: 824-3500.

Wednesday, March 12

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club luncheon/meeting at Serendipity Café. Reservations need to be made by calling either Nancy at 824-3350 or Arlene at 824-2877 before March 10.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — "Understanding Dementia: A Workshop for Families and Friends." Part 1, for anyone caring for or living with a person with dementia, will be presented at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel, sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College, SAD44 Community Education, Wayne DuPlessis, counselor, and the Maine Alzheimer's Association. Peg Gagnon from Maine Chapter, Alzheimer's Association, will lead workshop. Part 2 will be held on Wednesday, March 19. Advance registration appreciated; call Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053 to register.

Thursday, March 13

Becky Shaw Ski Day at Mt. Abram, Locke Mills. "Becky Ticket" proceeds go to Paraoptometric Educational Fund. Jewel and Donnie will entertain in the lounge from 3 p.m. on.

2 p.m. — At Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Maria Clements will lead discussion on the One Book One Community selection, "Here If You Need Me," by Kate Braestrup. Everyone welcome at no charge and light refreshments will be served. Books available at library.

Friday, March 14

2 p.m. — At St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H.: St. Patrick's Day Dinner Celebration will be held at Town and Country Restaurant, Shelburne, N.H. Tickets: \$25 per person/advanced tickets necessary. FMI: (603) 752-1028 or visit stkieranarts.org.

Saturday, March 15

1 to 3 p.m. — American Girl Tea Party at McLaughlin Gardens, South Paris. Bring favorite American Girl doll. Tea and treats, fun activities and chance to win special American Girl gift. Pre-registration required, \$10 for members, \$12 for nonmembers. FMI: 743-8820.

7 p.m. — Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presents: Mark Nizer, The Juggler Your Mother Warned You About at North and South Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: students advance \$4/\$6 door, adults advance \$6/\$8 door. FMI: 824-3500.

Sunday, March 16

Sunday River Community Ski Day for SAD17, 21 and 43.

Monday, March 17

7 p.m. — One Book One Community program will be the focus on two organizations, American Red Cross and Friends of Little Field Home, at Norway Memorial Library. FMI: www.oxfordhillsreads.blogspot.com or contact the library at 743-5309.

Wednesday, March 19

4:30 p.m. — Initial Community Conference Planning Meeting at the Lewin Center, Broad Street, Bethel. Community members invited. Beverages and light refreshments available. RSVP not necessary but helpful in preparations. FMI: call The Lewin Center at 824-8035 and leave message or e-mail Nancy Davis, program director at nancy@lewincenter.org.

6 p.m. — Hanover Comprehensive Plan Committee meeting.

Thursday and Friday, March 20 and 21 2008 American Cancer Society Daffodil Days in Bethel. Volunteers will sell bouquets of daffodils (\$10 each) at the Bethel Foodliner on Main Street. FMI: call 824-3226.

Saturday, March 22

Family Concert with Mary Ukely at Norway Memorial Library, 258 Main Street, from 11 to 11:30 and from 12 to 12:30 p.m. Free. Songs for all ages. FMI: call 743-5309 or visit www.norway.lib.me.us.

Thursday, March 27

SAD44 White Cap Evening Skiing at Sunday River Ski Resort.

March 27-30

"Swing," featuring music from Benny Goodman, Count Basie, Duke Ellington and Glenn Miller

American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureate 2004-2006

In this endearing short poem by Californian Trish Dugger, we can imagine "what if?" What if we had been given "a baker's dozen of hearts?" I imagine many more and various love poems would be written. Here Ms. Dugger, Poet Laureate of the City of Encinitas, makes fine use of the one patched but good heart she has.

Spare Parts

We barge out of the womb
with two of them: eyes, ears,
arms, hands, legs, feet.
Only one heart. Not a good
plan. God should know we
need at least a dozen,
a baker's dozen of hearts.
They break like Easter eggs
hidden in the grass,
stepped on and smashed.
My own heart is patched,
bandaged, taped, barely
the same shape it once was
when it beat fast for you.

performed by Oxford Hills School District Music Department at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Tickets available March 1 at Books 'n Things, Norway. Mail-in ticket requests and seating chart available at all Norway, South Paris, Oxford and Windham branches of Norway Savings Bank or at www.sad17.k12.me.us/instruction/music/swing/ Send to Books 'n Things with self-addressed stamped envelope and payment, and tickets will be sent to you.

March 28, 29 and 30 2008 Maine Home and Garden Show at Costello Sports Complex, U of Southern Maine, Gorham. Friday 12 to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost: adults \$7, youth (7-12) \$2, under 7 free. FMI: visit www.mainehomeandgardenshow.com.

Sunday, March 30 2 p.m. — At St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H.: Lucie Therrien in Concert. Tickets: \$12 adults, 6 students available at door. FMI: (603) 752-1028 or visit stkieranarts.org.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling, Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2666, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-5761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30am; Morning worship 10:45am; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30pm. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs-6th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm; Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm. For more information call 824-2289.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Leveseur. 364-4556. United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams. Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am, all ages; Morning Worship 10am. Junior church and nursery available. Mens bible study Monday at 6pm; Ladies bible study Tuesday 2:30pm; prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana Youth Program Wednesdays: 3:30pm Cubbies (age 3-4); 3:30pm Sparks (K-2nd grade); 6:15pm Truth & Training (grade 3-6) FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singersation third Sunday each month alternating with West Parish Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 866-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services at 8 and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Leveign. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 988-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines. Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountain settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-710-8088. Interdenominational church services will be held in the Upper Room of the River House, South Ridge area, on Sunday, December 23 at 10:30am and every Sunday thereafter until March 30. Watch here for details or call 824-5896 (machine). Peace be with you!

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m.. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd. Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

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lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Sundays 6 p.m. Vigil Mass. Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept. June- Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigil Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons. Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3636 or see our website at <http://www.forthmaine.org>

RUMFORD POINT Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Frank Haines

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship Rev. Richard Beal 674-2133

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 5:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7:12th grade. 6:30pm

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THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 6, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Celtics TV	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Grounded	Movie: "Big"					Funnest Home Videos		The 700 Club	
(33)	207	Inside	The Office		The Celebrity Apprentice		Lipstick Jungle		News	
(34)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lost		Lost		El Stone		News	
(40)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Scully		Rosemary and Thyme		World Cafe		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Connecticut at Providence				College Basketball: Xavier at St. Joseph's				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			TNA IMPACT!		Pros vs. Joes			
(13)	Entertain	The Insider	Survivor: Micro		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Sports	Mind, Body	Sport Science		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports		College Basketball	
(15)	Movie: "Bernard and Doris"				Treatment	Treatment	The Wire		Real Sex	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Cadet Kelly"				So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana
(18)	Movie: "Turistas" Cont'd		Movie: "Just My Luck"				Movie: "Jarhead"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Boston Bruins				Bruins		SportsDesk	Biscuit	The Globe	
(44)	Reba	Reba	Your Mama Don't Dance		Movie: "Eye for an Eye"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Secondhand Lions"				Sex & City	
(24)	Drake	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	Terminator 2		Movie: "Sniper"				Breaking Bad		Movie: "Iron Eagle"	
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI			
(27)	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Crime 360		The First 48	
(12)	Videos	Movie: "Twister"					WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 7, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Grounded	Grounded	Movie: "Bring It On"				Funnest Home Videos		The 700 Club	
(33)	207	Inside	AmneSia		Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		News	
(34)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy		Billy Graham Special		20/20		News	
(40)	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Maine		Bill Moyers Journal		NOW		Expose	Charlie Rose
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics				NBA Basketball: Spurs at Nuggets			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			Dangerous Animals		Most Amazing Videos		Disorderly Con.	
(13)	Entertain	The Insider	Price Is Right		Ghost Whisperer		NUMB3RS		News	
(41)	Sports	Celtics Pre.	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics				Celtics	Sports	Sports	
(15)	First Knight	Shepherd	The Wire		Treatment	Treatment	Entourage	Entourage	Real Time	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Lilo & Stitch"		So Raven		So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana
(18)	Movie: "Fracture" Cont'd		Movie: "Top Gun"				Movie: "Smokin' Aces"			
(20)	Hockey	College Hockey: Providence at Boston University					SportsDesk	Weekly	SportsDesk	Outdoors
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Your Mama Don't Dance		Movie: "How to Deal"			
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Kicking & Screaming"				Commercials		Friends	Friends
(24)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob SquarePants		Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.
(25)	Movie: "Sniper" Cont'd		Movie: "Volcano"				Movie: "Red Dawn"			
(26)	Monk		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Law & Order: SVU		House	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
(12)	Videos	Movie: "Twister"					WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 8, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "State and Main"				Dan Evans	Comics Un.	Sports Fan	Frasier
(32)	"Bring It On" Cont'd		Movie: "Bring It On Again"				Movie: "Meet the Parents"			
(33)	Maine	207	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		News	Sat. Night
(34)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Road to Perdition"						News	CSI: Miami
(40)	Fields	Waiting for God	Neighbors		Movie: "And Then There Were None"				Red Green	MontyPyth
(22)	SportsCenter Cont'd	College GameDay	College Basketball: North Carolina at Duke						SportsCenter	
(34)	GoldenEye	Movie: "Tomorrow Never Dies"					Pros vs. Joes		TNA IMPACT!	
(13)	The Insider	NE Journal	CSI: NY		48 Hours Mystery				News	Entertain
(41)	Celtics Now	Celtics Pre.	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Memphis Grizzlies				Celtics		College Basketball	
(15)	Big Daddy	Cont'd	Movie: "The Hills Have Eyes 2"		Boxing: Oleg Maskeev vs. Samuel Peter				Suite Life	Montana
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Phineas	Cory	Movie: "Herbie: Fully Loaded"				Suite Life	Montana
(18)	X-Men: The Last Stand		Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"				Movie: "Hot Fuzz"			
(20)	ACC	NHL Hockey: Washington Capitals at Boston Bruins			Biscuit		SportsDesk	Cruisin	SportsDesk	The Buzz
(44)	Movie: "Two Can Play That Game"				Movie: "40 Days and 40 Nights"				Your Mama Don't Dance	
(5)	Kicking & Screaming		Movie: "Bad News Bears"				Movie: "The Mask"			
(24)	Drake	Drake	Carly	Naked	Drake	School	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	Movie: "Volcano" Cont'd		Movie: "Troy"						YoungGun	
(26)	The Bone Collector		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	Matchstick Men	Cont'd	Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"				Flip House		Flip This House	
(12)	Circle of Care: Living		Movie: "Mighty Joe Young"				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Rejo 911!
(39)	This Week at War		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Special Investigations	

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 9, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		70s Show	70s Show	Red Sox	McCarver	Without a Trace	
(32)	"Bring It On Again"		Movie: "Bring It On: All or Nothing"				Movie: "Bring It On: All or Nothing"			
(33)	100 Most Outrageous Moments				Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU		News	Sports
(34)	Funnest Home Videos		Extreme-Home		Oprah's Big Give		Newlyweds		News	Cold Case
(40)	Creatures	Nature			Masterpiece Theatre					C. Rose
(22)	SportsCenter		NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Detroit Pistons						SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	
(13)	60 Minutes		Big Brother: "Til Death		Cold Case		Dexter		News	American
(41)	Basketball	Top 50	Poker Superstars		Sport Science		Final Score	Track	Poker Superstars	
(15)	Treatment	Treatment	Treatment	Treatment	The Wire				Def Jam	The Wire
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Wizards		Movie: "Model Behavior"		Suite Life		Suite Life	Montana
(18)	There's Something		Movie: "Hot Fuzz"				Movie: "The Departed"			
(20)	Wm Hockey		MLB Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Los Angeles Dodgers				SportsDesk		Basketball	
(44)	Mom at Sixteen	Cont'd	Movie: "Nora Roberts' Montana Sky"				Army Wives		Your Mama Don't Dance	
(5)	Bad News Bears		Movie: "Kicking & Screaming"				Movie: "Kicking & Screaming"			
(24)	Just Jordan	Carly	Zoey 101	Just Jordan	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	Movie: "Forrest Gump"						Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad	
(26)	Movie: "2 Fast 2 Furious" Cont'd		Movie: "The 40-Year-Old Virgin"						Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The Sopranos	
(12)	Sports	Funnest	American Idol Rewind		Funnest Home Videos		WGN News Replay		Scrubs	Corner Gas
(39)	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Special Investigations	

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 10, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Grounded	Grounded	Kyle XY		Wildfire		Funnest Home Videos		The 700 Club	
(33)	207	Inside	My Dad-Better		Deal or No Deal		Medium		News	
(34)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Bachelor		October Road				News	
(40)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow				American Experience		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: CAA Final -- Teams TBA				College Basketball: West Coast Conf. Final				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			Movie: "The Thomas Crown Affair"				CSI	
(13)	Entertain	The Insider	How I Met	Christine	Two Men	Christine	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers				Celtics	Sports	Sports	Sports	Wm. Basketball	
(15)	The Marine	Countdown	Real Time		Treatment	Treatment	REAL Sports		Def Comedy Jam	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Brother Bear"		So Raven		So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana
(18)	"You, Me and Dupree"		Movie: "The Untouchables"				Movie: "Hot Fuzz"			
(20)	Red Sox	Sox Spring	Red Sox Classics				SportsDesk	Sox Spring	SportsDesk	Outdoors
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Night of Terror"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Name Earl	Name Earl	Sex & City	Sex & City
(24)	Naked	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	Movie: "Brubaker" Cont'd		Movie: "The Godfather"							
(26)	Law Order: CI		WWE Monday Night Raw						Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	CSI: Miami		Intervention		Intervention		Paranormal	Paranormal	The First 48	
(12)	Funnest Home Videos		Funnest Home Videos		Funnest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 11, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Grounded	Grounded			Funnest Home Videos		Funnest Home Videos		The 700 Club	
(33)	207	Inside	The Biggest Loser: Couples				Law & Order: SVU		News	
(34)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Just Laughs	Just Laughs	Jim	Jim	Primetime: What Would		News	
(40)	News-Lehrer		Nova				Independent Lens		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Summit League Final				College Basketball: Horizon League Final				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: NY	
(13)	Entertain	The Insider	NCIS		Big Brother: "Til Death		Jencho		News	
(41)	Sports	Celtics Pre.	Toughest Cowboy		Best Damn 50		Sports	Sports	Best Damn 50	
(15)	Catch Fire	Joe Louis: America's Hero ... Betrayed			Treatment	Treatment	Movie: "The Hills Have Eyes 2"			
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Bob the Butler"		So Raven		So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana
(18)	Dracula: Dead		Movie: "Fracture"				Movie: "She's the Man"			
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Ottawa Senators					Bruins	SportsDesk	The Globe	SportsDesk
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Dawn Anna"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Office	The Office	Sex & City	Sex & City
(24)	Naked	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"The Godfather" Cont'd		Movie: "The Godfather, Part II"							
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		NCIS		Law Order: CI	
(27)	Gene Simmons		Simmons	Simmons	Gene Simmons		Simmons	Simmons	Parking	Parking
(12)	Funnest Home Videos		Funnest	Funnest	Funnest	Funnest	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 12, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Grounded	Movie: "Pleasantville"					Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Deal or No Deal		Law Order: CI		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap		Supernanny		Men in Trees		News	
10	News-Lehrer		American Masters				The Standard of Perfection			C. Rose
(22)	College Basketball: Big East First Round				College Basketball: Big East First Round -- Teams TBA			SportsCtr.		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			UFC Unleashed		Provs. Joes		UFC Unleashed	
13	Entertain	The Insider	Big Brother: 'Til Death	Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News		
(41)	Celtics Pre.	NBA Basketball: Seattle Sonics at Boston Celtics					Celtics	Sports	Basketball	Basketball
(15)	Movie: "Disturbia"		10 000 BC	Treatment	Treatment	Real Time		The Wire		
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"		So Raven	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(18)	"Billy the Kid" Cont'd	Movie: "Snakes on a Plane"					Movie: Hot Fuzz			
(20)	Min. Report	The Globe	Red Sox Classics				SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	The Globe
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "No Brother of Mine"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Raymond	Raymond
(24)	Naked	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp	Home Imp	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr
(25)	"The Godfather, Part II"		Movie: "The Matrix"						Movie: "Species"	
(26)	Law CI	Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Sweet Home Alabama"					Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Comer Gas	Comer Gas	Becker	Becker	iWGN News at 9p		Scrubs	Scrubs
(39)	Low-Dollar Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

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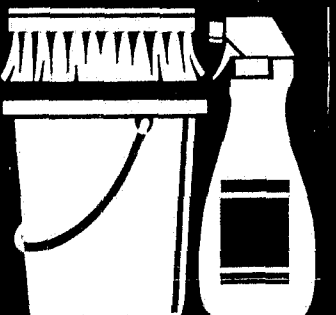
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Soup Swap Great Success

As soon as people entered the Gehring House last Friday afternoon for WMSC's first Soup Swap Social, the aroma of soups drew them to the dining room where 12 savory soups were ready for tasting. Marcia Foster-Austin, Rosemary McLean and Beth Brough hosted the event. Everyone had a chance to sample the tasty soups, which included vegetable lentil, chicken vegetable, New England clam chowder, tomato garlic vegetable soup, chicken with rice and beans, onion soup, chicken rice stew, easy two bean chili, many bean soup, salmon chowder, roasted beet borscht, and vegetarian carrot, apple and sweet potato soup.

Those who brought an additional four frozen quarts of soup swapped them for soup brought by others. Any extras were offered for sale with proceeds donated to the local food pantry. Those

who didn't bring soup were admitted to the event with a non-perishable item for the food pantry, and a basketful of food was collected.

Following the soup tasting, the group gathered in the main room for dessert and coffee. Marcia's popular ginger bread pudding cake was the hit of the day and found all present calling for her recipe. Some members also tried their skills at completing the National Soup Month crossword puzzle, but they'll have to get their answers on the New York Times Web page.

WMSC's Spring Classes

Newsletters listing an exciting array of spring classes were mailed earlier this week to members. Prospective members of WMSC are encouraged to pick up a copy at the Serendipity Cafe, Ellie's Workout Express, Books N Things and other locations around town and see what we have to offer. Registrations must be made by mail by March 10. A listing of courses follows and the registration fee includes books and other materials.

Explorations in Spirituality will be held on Fridays, April 4, 18, May 2 and 16 from 10 a.m.

to 12 noon at 16 Park Street. This course will continue our study of spirituality, helping us to develop our own understanding of what this means to us as individuals and how we can incorporate it into our daily lives.

"Great Decisions" — New

2008 Topics — will be held on

Tuesdays, March 25, April 1,

8, 22, 29 and May 6, 13 and 20

from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the

Gehring House.

This nationally organized

study group is sponsored

locally by WMSC. It is devoted

to a better understanding of

global affairs and increased

public participation. The

spring topics include:

"Talking to Our Enemies,"

"Iraq — End Game," "Private

Philanthropy," and "Russia."

"Multiple Intelligences" will

be held on Wednesdays, March

19 and 26, and April 2 and 9,

from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the

Gehring House. The works of

Drs. Gardner, Armstrong and

Golman will help us explore

multiple intelligences and the

way we all learn. It proposes

nine different intelligences.

"A Shattered Peace" will be

held on Thursdays, March

20 and 27, and April 3, 10, 17

and 24 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

at the Gehring House. This course will look at the many ramifications of the unfinished business accompanying the truce and the international agreements after WWI.

"Bard Aloud Meets Readers Theater" will be held on Mondays, March 17, 24 and 31, April 7 and 14 and May 5 and 12 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Telstar's Adult Education portable classroom. Members will join in a shared dramatic reading experience of two classic dramas: Sophocles' Oedipus Rex and Shakespeare's King Lear.

Other spring programs open to the public, free of charge:

Down Home Maine programs are held the first Thursday of each month from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Gehring House. The spring schedule follows: March 6: Connie St. Pierre, Outlook Studios, discussing "Music in the Mountains."

April 3: Victor Hart, photographer, with the topic "Into the Cold."

May 1: John Wight, Master Maine Guide, on his experiences over the past 46 years.

June 5: Sara Wight: Woman to Woman Project.

To Your Health spring

series includes the following: Understanding Dementia: A Workshop for Families and Friends will be held on Wednesdays, March 12 and 19, and Volunteer Respite Training for Friends and Neighbors of People with Dementia will be held on Wednesdays, April 2 and 9. Both workshops will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

More information on these courses and programs is listed in the WMSC newsletter. If you did not receive one by mail, be sure to pick up a copy at locations listed above. If you live outside the Bethel area, call 665-2181 and leave your mailing address for a copy.

From

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Registration for the Bethel Historical Society's winter-spring course, "Topics in New England History" during March and April 2008

will continue until March 13. Part of its educational programming for 2008, the course will offer a detailed discussion of five topics in New England history. These will include, war, the poor, literature, political figures, and town characters.

The first session will be held Thursday, March 13, and continue each week, March 20, 27, April 3, 10, beginning each evening of the class at 7:30 p.m. Society Executive Director Stanley R. Howe will conduct the course.

He has lectured, written and published widely on New England history topics. He has also taught history at several colleges and universities and served on graduate committees and possesses extensive experience as a facilitator for the Maine, New Hampshire and New England Humanities Foundation programs through the years. He holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Southern Maine, a M.A. in history from the University of Connecticut and a Ph.D. in history from the University of Maine.

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nonmembers will be \$25 and to society members \$20. To register, call the society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or use the e-mail address at info@bethelhistorical.org. The course is scheduled to be held at the society's Regional History Center's O'Neil Robinson House.

Those interested in Bethel history and/or medical history should be aware that the Maine Historical Society in the January 2008 issue of its quarterly, Maine History, offers several articles on the theme "Mind, Body, and Spirit: Maine's Therapeutic Landscapes." One of the articles is titled "Dr. John George Gehring and his Bethel Clinic: Pragmatic Therapy and Therapeutic Tourism" by Society Life Member and Board of Trustees Secretary William D. Andrews of Newry. The article contains numerous photographs from the society's collection and discusses the work of this remarkable individual who brought so many people to Bethel from around the United States to deal with their well-being, one of which was William Bingham II formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, who became a resident and spent his life making philanthropic gifts to Bethel, Maine and the nation. Copies of this issue are now on sale at the society's museum shop, which is open Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

With over 1,400 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over 40 years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a

number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

From Western Maine University and Community College Center

Open registration for university summer sessions at Western Maine University and Community College Center (WMUCC) will begin this year on March 13.

While start dates vary according to university, most courses in the first session will begin May 19, with later sessions beginning in June and July.

WMUCC will offer summer courses on-site, online, and via interactive television and videoconference. Students also can attend classes at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel. Summer sessions typically run for seven weeks.

Each semester, WMUCC offers local access to courses leading to dozens of degrees and certificate programs from Maine's seven public universities.

Courses in education, health and human services, business, nursing, library science, counseling, and the liberal arts are a regular part of the semester's schedule.

WMUCC advisors provide career counseling and assist students with financial aid applications, course registrations, book orders, computer access, and more. Financial aid is available for qualified students, as are university scholarships.

WMUCC is located on 232 Main Street in South Paris. For more information about university summer sessions, contact University College at 743-9322.

From

REACH

The Rape Education and Crisis Hotline (REACH) is pleased to announce that Kim Elliott has joined the Board of Directors. Elliott brings a wealth of experience to the REACH Board. She is currently employed as a medical assistant at Bridgton Pediatrics and serves as

clinical coordinator for the Maine Partners in Chronic Care Program, which is sponsored by the Dartmouth Hitchcock Hospital. The program involves identifying and aiding families needing multiple programs and assistance for their children who have unique health problems.

Elliott currently serves as vice president of the Bridgton Parent-Teacher Association, and served as president and vice president of the Biddeford Student Auxiliary Association for four years. She was also involved with The Ronald McDonald House, York County Child Abuse and Neglect Council and the Salvation Army. She holds an associate's degree from Andover College and is in her last year toward earning her BA in mental health and human services with a minor in grant writing and women's studies through the University of Maine at Augusta.

Born in Bangor, Elliott and her three sons reside in Bridgton. REACH offers crisis intervention and support services to victims and survivors, and concerned others, ranging from one-to-one support, to support groups.

Services are free and confidential. Trained REACH educators offer appropriate safety programs for students in elementary through high school, and offer presentations to community organizations. Staff and volunteer advocates can accompany sexual assault victims to the hospital and provide support to a victim and family through the legal process; REACH staff and advocates also staff a 24-hour sexual assault support line that is available to individuals who may have been recently assaulted or some time in the past; REACH also has a lending library on site.

Friends of Little Field Home, is located in the Chigamba Village, Malawi, Africa. Their goal is to collaborate with Malawians "to work together to serve the orphans and the community living in and around Little Field Home."

Little Field House provides assistant in four programs health, medical, education, and sponsoring a child. Janet Littlefield, founder of the organization that bears her name, is a science teacher at Hebron Academy. In 2003 she established Little Field House to help children in Malawi after spending time in country as a Peace Corp volunteer.

Littlefield continues to teach at Hebron Academy and in the summers she takes students to help at Little Field Home.

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Norway Memorial Library. The program starts at 7 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

Allen Crabtree and Julie Peterson will represent the American Red Cross at the program. The Red Cross helps people who have suffered in disasters. Allen Crabtree is a volunteer for the Red Cross national Rapid Response as a writer and spokesperson. He has been deployed to disaster sites all over the country including Hurricane Katrina. Allen writes often for the Portland Herald and the Bridgton News, and he and his wife live in Sebago. Julie Peterson volunteers with the Red Cross as a mental health worker locally and nationally. She also serves on DAT (Disaster Action Team) of ARC United Valley Chapter helping fire victims in Oxford County. Julie has opened her own therapy practice in Norway and serves on many mental health and disaster organizations and recently she was appointed to the board of REACH (Rape Education and Crisis Hotline). Julie lives in Norway with her family.

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And last, but not least, Mark Nizer, The Juggler Your Mother Warned You About, takes to the stage on Saturday, March 15. Whether juggling laser beams at 1,000 rpm, or five ping pong balls being thrown 20 feet in the air using only his mouth; or even juggling a burning propane tank, a running electric carving knife and a 16-pound bowling ball, you'll discover for yourself that Mark Nizer is truly "the juggler your mother warned you about." Or if she didn't, she should have.

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For further information call the Grand Summit Hotel front desk at 824-3500.

Dean's list

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Hannah L. Cowan of Bethel, has been selected for inclusion on the dean's list for academic achievement during the fall 2007 semester at St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y. Cowan graduated from Gould Academy; she participated in lacrosse, among other activities on campus.

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The following local residents were named to the dean's list for the fall 2007 semester at Saint Michael's College, a liberal arts residential Catholic college located in the Burlington area of Vermont: Christopher M. Dennen, son of Richard Dennen of Bethel, is a business administration major.

Kelsey J. Dole, daughter of Kelly Dole of Bethel, is a business administration major.

Brendan M. Forbes, son of Michael and Maryanne Forbes of Hanover, is a political science major.

AT UMAINE
Jay Aloisio of Albany Township and Santana Wilson of Bethel earned dean's list honors from the University of Maine-Orono for the fall 2007 semester.

AT ST. ANSELM'S
Erin F. Forbes was named to the dean's list for the fall 2008 semester at St. Anselm's College. Forbes is a member of the class of 2010 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Forbes of Hanover.

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WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendant, her successors or assigns; NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 4, 2008, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:
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Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Robin L. Delaney by Warranty Deed of Grand Summit Resort Properties, Inc., dated January 16, 1998, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of deeds in Book 2520, Page 16.

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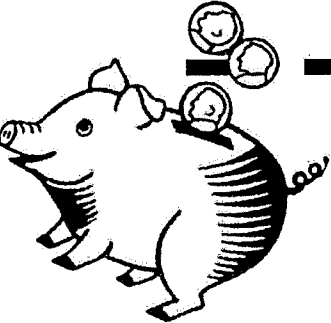
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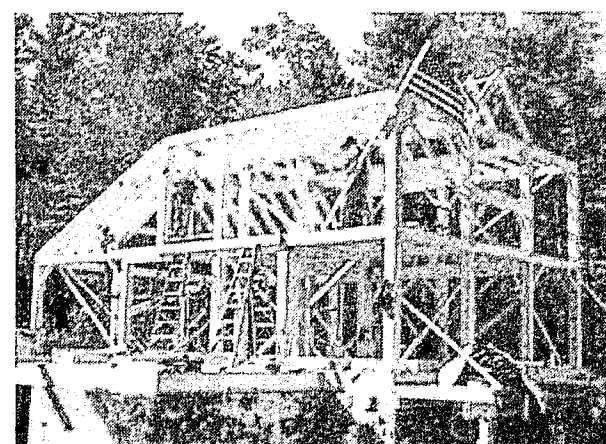
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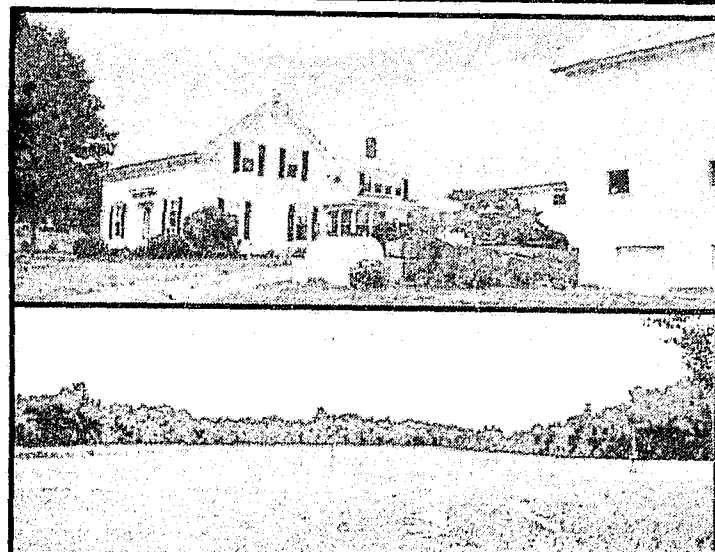
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Where do you start when you are ready to buy a home? Before you begin looking for a home, you have to make some decisions. You need to decide what is important to you when purchasing your home. Before starting out on your home search it is a good idea to sit down and develop a list of what is important and what would you like in your new home. Your list could include schools, neighborhood, amenities, number of bedrooms, number of baths, a basement, a separate dining room, 2-story family room or foyer, one level ranch plan, master bedroom on the main level, special financing, seller willing to cover closing costs and the list goes on and on.

An experienced buyer real estate agent can help you through the process. There is no such thing as a perfect house, therefore once you have developed your list you should begin to prioritize it. You can prioritize into, "must have", "should have" and "would be nice to have". By having a clear understanding what you want in your new home, and the priority of those items, you will be in a much better position to decide whether you want to put an offer on a house you see and like. It is also a good idea to consider whether you want to purchase a new or pre-owned home.

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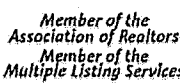
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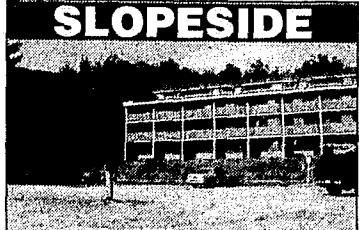
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SLOPESIDE
Wonderfully appointed second floor one bedroom unit in meticulous condition with mountain vista views and excellent trailside location. \$135,000



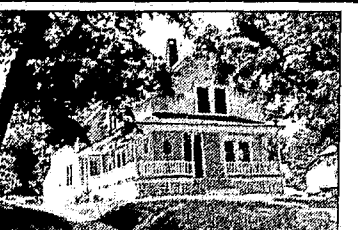
NEW LISTING!
3-4 BR New Englander has low maintenance vinyl siding, vinyl replacement windows, 3yr old FHW furnace, public water, newer septic system & large, unfinished area for expansion. Large lot with brook, apple trees, roses & small 10x12 camp for playhouse? A great opportunity to build some equity. Walk to town. \$125,000



NEW PRICE!
6 Marcus St., Livermore - Newly renovated, 4 BR salbox in "like new" condition showcases beautiful bamboo, maple & tile flooring throughout its sunny and spacious, open concept layout and need some finishing touches. Kitchen w/ island, Living room fireplace, full basement w/ workshop, large wraparound deck, and plenty of play space in the big backyard. 50' deeded ROW to Bretuns Pond, sandy beach, \$180,000



Well maintained 4 BR farmhouse on 5+/- acres with established perennials, vegetable gardens, 3 stall livestock barn and lush fenced pastures is an agriculturalists dream! Spacious eat-in kitchen, adjoining dining area, large living room with fireplace, privately enclosed backyard, and 18 x 36 in ground pool make this a perfect locale for entertaining family and friends! Much more to offer, too much to list. A must see at \$259,900!



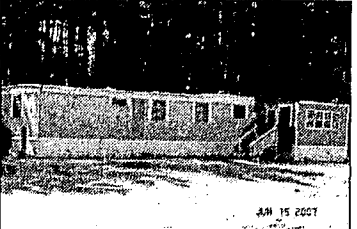
Located in the Virginia section of Rumford, this charming 3BR New Englander is full of recent renovations and waiting for you and your belongings. The "like new", freshly painted home offers plush, never-been-walked-on carpeting, attractive ceramic tile flooring, beautiful remodeled original wood floors, new kitchen countertops, 2 brand new bathrooms, and all new appliances including a washer & dryer. Efficient on-demand hot water, multi-zoned heat system and a great porch are just a few of the extras. Come See the rest for yourself! \$106,900



Newly Constructed Contemporary chalet within minutes of world class skiing & golf combines the comforts & amenities of a finer home, yet offers the privacy and feel of a rural mountain retreat. 4 BRs, 3 baths, designer kitchen w/ cherry cabinetry, rich wood floors, 1st floor laundry, two master suites, gas fireplace, large deck & full unfinished daylight basement for expansion. Priced below appraised value at \$305,700!



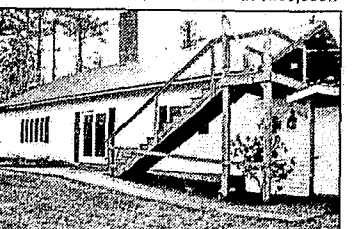
18 Free St., Rumford - Large multi-family farmhouse is situated on a corner lot on the hilltop with a large yard and views. One unit on the first floor has 2 1/2 bedrooms; second unit is multi-level on the 2nd and 3rd floors and has multiple bedrooms. Attached barn/garage; could be converted back to large single family. \$75,000



Affordable living in this 3 bedroom mobile home on an acre lot with brand new point driven well, new septic system, and situated on a concrete slab. Property to be separated from larger parcel and surveyed prior to closing. Great central location with short commutes to Bethel, Rumford & Norway. \$74,900



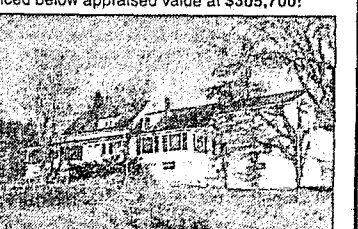
NEW LISTING!
Multi-Family property consisting of three, 3BR units is situated directly across from the grocery store and walking distance to the ball field. Porches and storage rooms, off street parking, and fully occupied with a monthly gross income of \$1575. Motivated Seller. \$85,000



Atop the banks of the Androscoggin on 25 +/- private acres with beautiful mountain & river views find this unique 3BR ranch style dwelling which has been specially constructed to ensure easy expansion of a 2nd level. Walk, bike, snowshoe, snowmobile, cross country ski & more along your own intertwined trail network, sure to please any outdoor enthusiast. So close to Bethel Village & only 10 minutes to Sunday River! \$275,000



Location, Location!!! Brand new log sided cape with town water & sewer is walking distance to all town amenities, the Bethel Inn and Gould Academy, and less than 10 mins to world class skiing & golf at Sunday River. Spacious open concept floor plan with eat-in kitchen, adjoining dining area, large living room. 3 BRs, 2 full baths, wonderful hardwood floors, large sun-filled windows & beautiful pine trim throughout. What A Steal At \$259,900



Awesome 5 Bedroom New Englander situated on a beautifully landscaped 4.25 acre parcel in a highly visible location on the outskirts of Bethel Village offers stunning mountain vista views, a large fenced yard, and over 4,000 sq ft of finished living space providing an ample opportunity for a home based business, B&B or commercial venture. \$349,000

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AREA PROPERTIES



31 Riverwood Drive, Newry: This cozy cabin in the woods has 350+/- feet of Bear River frontage. This ideal four-season home features 3 bedrooms, including master suite/ bath, and 2nd full bath. Outdoor space includes a porch, deck and gazebo. \$425,000



62 Mountain Valley Road, Bethel: This contemporary 3-BR/2.5-bath home, is perfect for living & entertaining. Beautiful mountain views make this a perfect getaway for all four seasons. Open concept with 2 fireplaces, deck, 2-car garage. \$459,000



4 Franklin Rd, Newry: Spectacular 3-br/2.5 bath authentic log home 2 miles from Sunday River. Upscale furnishings include antique pine floors, tile and granite kitchen/baths, custom cabinets, hot tub, den/loft, deck and first-floor master. \$519,900



23 Pleasant St, Greenwood: Renovated 3-BR/2-Bath home with new paint, new carpet, remodeled kitchen, fieldstone fireplace and large yard. Mt. Abram and Sunday River ski resorts, as well as deep-water lakes, nearby. \$215,000



BUILD TO SUIT
Homes at Bear River, Newry: Well-built log & cedar-sided homes feature 4 +/- acres and 260 +/- feet of private frontage along Bear River. All within a 10-minute drive to Grafton Notch and Sunday River. \$369,000 and \$389,000



465 Gore Road, Woodstock: Rare North Pond property on peninsula with 850 ft. of water frontage, deep water, dock. Property includes 4-br home, detached 2-car garage, rental cabin, outdoor stone fireplace and cedar playset. Lovely 180-degree views. \$699,000



The Pines at Sunday River: 4-season mountain living! Bi-level town homes in a natural wooded setting with frontage and access to the Sunday River. Attention to detail with upgrades available. Just a mile from South Ridge Lodge. Prices start at \$300,000



WATERFRONT!
607 Songo Pond Rd: Beautiful 3-BR/2-bath waterfront home with bunkhouse, located just minutes from Sunday River's skiing and golf. The log-sided chalet, set on almost 2 acres, is a perfect 4-season vacation home with access to many outdoor activities. \$399,000



Cameron House, Bethel: Five condo units full of character and charm - at a convenient location within walking distance to downtown Bethel. Also on the Mountain Explorer bus route for easy access to Sunday River in the winter. Prices start at \$109,000

LAND

God's Gift Road, Songo Pond: Private, waterfront lot on Songo Pond. 1.9 acres, beautiful views & sunsets, sandy beach & dock. Power onsite. PENDING

Snowbird Lane, Powder Ridge, Lot 66: Spectacular views of SR's 8 peaks, easy access on culdesac, natural boulders, conservation land in front for protected views. 1.18 acres. \$199,000

Powder Ridge Lot 90, Newry: 1.15+/- acre lot in the exclusive Powder Ridge Subdivision near Sunday River Ski Resort provides great location for a year-round vacation home. \$83,500

Powder Ridge, Lot 92, Newry: Beautiful 1.13+/- acre lot in the exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision, minutes from Sunday River's world-class skiing and golf. \$94,900

Birch Woods, Lot 24, Bethel: Level 2.1-acre lot in beautiful neighborhood. Large building envelope w/ potential mountain views and plenty of privacy. \$96,800

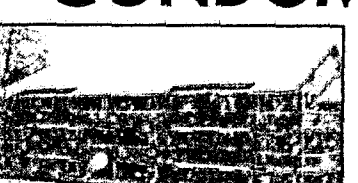
9 Vista Road, Newry: 11-acre lot with great views of Sunday River & Mahoosuc Mtns. Access to the Sunday River, hiking and snowmobile trails. Building packages also available. \$159,000

NEW LISTING: Moody Mtn. Road, Woodstock: 14.8-acre lot with gorgeous westerly views & privacy. Gently sloping with a mix of hardwoods & evergreens - a truly spectacular setting on which to build your dream home. \$139,000

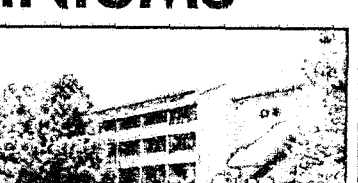
RESORT CONDOMINIUMS



MERRILL BROOK
1-BR/1-bath condo available
FOR \$150,000



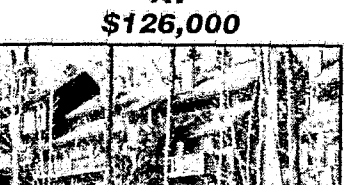
WHITE CAP
1-BR/1-Bath condos
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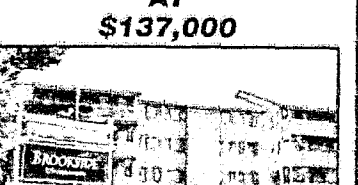
SUNRISE
1-BR/1-bath condos
STARTING AT \$137,000



LOCKE MOUNTAIN
Multi-bedroom town homes
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Multi-bedroom town homes
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Studios, 1-BR and 2-BR condos
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RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE
Enjoy living in this expansive on-mountain home. Surrounded by trails and shuttle service to and from the Sunday River Ski Way, Golling and Bethel Village. Buyer's warranty and a certified bank appraisal included. No maintenance!
\$339,000

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LOCKE MOUNTAIN CONDO
Luxury 3-level town home on the slopes of Sunday River Ski Way! You can ski to your door! Priced to sell with NO add-on costs! Unit is completely finished with a beautiful walk-out basement featuring a full bath, large living room and tiled entry. \$575,000

NEW LISTING!



POWDER RIDGE CONTEMPORARY
Mountain living has never been so good in this spacious contemporary home! With two master suites, custom kitchen, large family room, stone fireplace, large 2 bay garage and more. Home comes with Lifetime membership at SR Golf Club.
\$719,000

NEW PRICE!



SPECTACULAR HOME!
Luxurious living with incredible views of the Mahoosuc Mountain Range and Sunday River Golf Course. Walking distance to club house, ski shuttle at your doorstep. Beautiful gourmet kitchen. 5 BR's (2 master suites), 4.5 baths, hot tub. \$899,000

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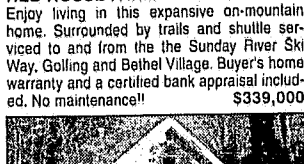
MAINE'S PREMIER SKI HOUSE
Extraordinary home in a secluded Western Maine setting. A true mountain jewel boasting spectacular, unobstructed views of Sunday River. Chef's kitchen and fully equipped media room. Impeccable finish work and attention to detail are just the beginning.
\$1,230,000

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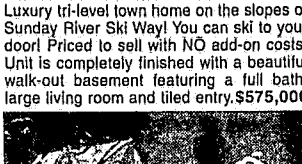
VIKING VILLAGE
One of the best locations at Sunday River, only steps away from the trail! open concept living, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, field stone fireplace, large deck, covered porch, wrap-around porch. FULLY FURNISHED!
\$699,000

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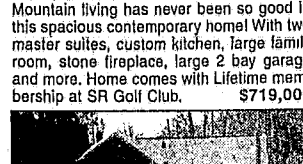
WELL MAINTAINED THREE BEDROOM HOME
Affordably priced, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home close to town on Paradise Road. This energy efficient home has a nice open floor plan with a spacious 2 car garage below. Large bedrooms, deck. A great spot for your primary or second home.
\$225,000

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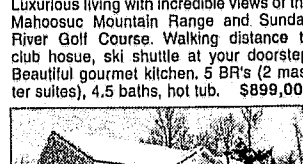
SPLINDID VILLAGE VICTORIAN
Beautifully renovated, one of a kind Victorian home close to town on Paradise Road. This energy efficient home has a nice open floor plan with a spacious 2 car garage below. Large bedrooms, deck. A great spot for your primary or second home.
\$225,000

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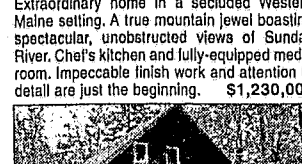
TAYLOR WOOD-RIVER ACCESS
Newly built log-sided home located at Taylor Woods. Stone fireplace, hardwood floors, spacious family room, porch. Deeded access to Androscoggin River.
\$349,000

NEW PRICE!



WOODSTOCK COUNTRY RANCH
Three bedroom, two bath ranch in rural subdivision on Harbor Road. First floor laundry. Wood insert fireplace, open living/dining concept, spacious 3.3 +/- acre lot. Perfect year-round home or weekend retreat.
\$150,000

NEW PRICE!



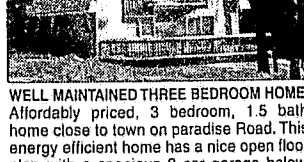
CLASSIC MAINE CAMP
Sit right on the water's edge with beautiful views of the surrounding mountains. Great for young children - quiet with little traffic and plenty of land to play on. Gently sloping sandy bottom is perfect for swimming or boating.
\$205,000

NEW PRICE!



MT. ABRAM SLOPESIDE CHALET
Quality built Riverbend log cabin located on a beautiful lot. This ski in/out chalet offers an open floor plan with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large deck, covered porch, wrap-around porch. Offered furnished and ready for ski season 07/08.
\$359,900

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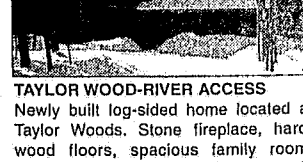
CHARMING WOODSTOCK HOME
Log-type property with 2 beautiful stone fireplaces, 5 bedrooms, country kitchen, amazing screen porch, 2 car detached garage and deeded right of way to North Pond! Many recent improvements - not to be missed - being sold below appraised value. \$279,000

NEW PRICE!



LARGE SKI HOUSE WITH APARTMENT
Just 3 min. to the lifts, this 7 BR home has a 3 BR lock-out apt and is being sold fully furnished/turn-key. Recent upgrades include: hardwood flrs, deck, paved driveway and stone patio. Rental history \$20K '07 season. Must see virtual tour of interior!
\$439,900

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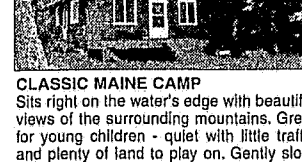
EDEN RIDGE: THE NEXT PHASE
Newly built 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condominium. Nice open floor plan with fireplace, oak kitchen, one car garage, mountain views. Great location close to Village amenities.
\$189,900

NEW PRICE!



TWITCHELL BROOK ESTATES
2 Newly built condominiums spread across 10 scenic acres and located east of Bethel village en-route to Sunday River Ski Golf Resort. Open floor plan with 3 BR, 2.5 BA, attached garage (end unit), gas fireplace & more!
\$189,900

NEW PRICE!



LOCKE MOUNTAIN END UNIT, 4 bedrooms, 4 bath, fully furnished \$620,000
LOCKE MOUNTAIN 2 bedroom, Ski in/Ski out, Townhouse \$599,000
LOCKE MOUNTAIN Trailside townhome, 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, fully furnished \$601,000
FALL LINE SOUTH, 3 bedroom/2 bath unit, Ski-in/out with mountain views \$375,000
MOUNTAIN VISTA, 3 bedroom, 2 bath unit, Ski-in/out with mountain views \$329,000
SOUTH RIDGE, 2 bedroom ski in/ski out townhouse \$501,000
NORTH PEAK II, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, partially furnished \$215,000
309 NORTH PEAK II, 2 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium, furnished \$210,000
306 NORTH PEAK II, 2 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium, furnished \$210,000
8C EDEN RIDGE, 3 bedroom/2.5 bath townhouse \$199,900
Oak cabinets, granite countertops, garage \$189,900
LAKE CHRISTOPHER Top floor, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, great views \$189,900

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LAKE CHRISTOPHER First floor, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath \$179,000
MERRILL BROOK 1 bedroom \$164,900
FALL LINE WEST, 1 bedroom, ski-in/ski-out condo \$138,000
FALL LINE NORTH, Upper Level, 1 bedroom ski-in/ski-out condo \$129,900
CLOS SUNRISE, 1 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium, fully furnished \$124,500
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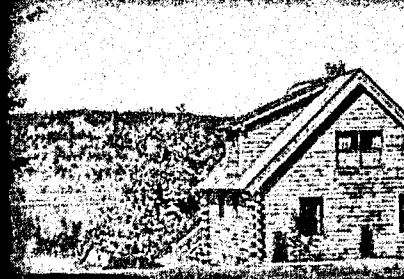
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PARADISE RD., BETHEL: Nestled on 3 acres in a fantastic Bethel location, this 3rd finished new 3BR log-sided home will capture your attention. Beautiful kitchen w/ island & built in wine fridge, stainless appliances, gleaming natural wood throughout, stone fireplace, tiled bath floors, built in drawers, custom shutters & wrap-around deck w/ log railings. Nice open layout and room for expansion in the walkout basement. Just minutes from downtown Bethel & close to Sunday River for skiing or The Bethel Inn for a round of golf. This home is a true 100 view, so give us a call.
\$255,000

DEEDED WATERFRONT ACCESS

South Pond Shores, Greenwood: New chalet on over 7 acres with DEEDED LAKE ACCESS to South Pond, a large beach and a boat dock! 1 1/2 log-sided construction with lots of glass, 3BR's, 2 baths, stone fireplace, stainless kitchen w/ granite countertops, finished downstairs family room, 2 custom bedrooms - over 2000 sq. ft. of living area - plus log deck w/ wrap-around deck. This very private & quiet estate large corner lot has easy access to the road that leads to Mt. Abram Skiway. Bethel & Sunday River Resort are only a few short miles away. \$399,000

12 Brook Rd., Bethel: Brand new 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom Log Home, located 5 minutes from Bethel. Featuring a large family room and 4th bedroom in the fully finished daylight basement, hardwood, tile and carpeted floors. Skiing and golf at Sunday River, shopping in Bethel, river activities on the Androscoggin & family skiing at Mt. Abram are all within a few short miles. New subdivision of nice wooded lots & similar log homes. \$257,500

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\$149,900

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\$137,900

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\$184,900

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SUNDAY RIVER SKI IN/OUT CONDOS

BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		
A-206	2 BR	PENDING
B-102	2 BR	\$199,900
B-108	2 BR	\$224,900
A-303	2 BR	\$224,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
A-209	Studio	\$75,000
B-306	1 BR	\$149,900
CASCADES		
FALL LINE	Studio	\$93,900
N-216	1 BR	\$137,900
N-114	1 BR	\$139,900
W-210	1 BR	\$155,000
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
A-3	3 BR	\$499,900
B-3	1 BR+Studio	\$625,000
MERRILL BROOK		
II-D	1 BR	SOLD
II-D	1 BR	SOLD
NORTHPEAK		
II-109	2 BR	\$199,900
II-310	2 BR	\$215,000
SOUTH RIDGE		
I-4	2 BR	\$259,900
E-3	2 BR	\$289,900
D-2	3 BR	\$359,000
SUNRISE		
A-105	1 BR	\$155,000
WHITE CAP	1 BR	\$149,900

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JORDAN GRAND 232 Q.I STUDIO - \$9,900

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SKI IN/OUT NORTH PEAK III-109 - \$199,900

NEW LISTING!

MAGNIFICENT GREEK REVIVAL ON HISTORIC BROAD STREET

NEW LISTING!

UNIT #1: 1,500SQ OF PRIME RT. 2 COMMERCIAL SPACE - \$239,900

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RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY - \$299,900

MAIN STREET

TWO MAIN STREET LOTS \$159,900

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WILL VIEW SUBDIVISION CHALET - \$249,900

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WONDERFUL LUSH HOME WITH VIEWS OF SKIWAY \$499,000

WEST BETHEL

WEST BETHEL TRI-PLEX \$229,000

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MT. ABRAM VILLAGE

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MAYVILLE JCT.

UNIT #2: 1,500SF OF PRIME RT. 2 COMMERCIAL SPACE - \$239,900

GARDNER BROOK

GARDNER BROOK VALLEY \$229,900

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WELD ROAD \$56,900

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WOODSTOCK FARMHOUSE \$649,900

CHALET

CHALET TYPE CAPE \$219,900

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SUNDAY RIVER QUARTERSHARES

JORDAN GRAND		
232	Studio	\$ 9,900
149	1 BR	\$15,000
163	1 BR	\$29,900
235/237	1 BR+Studio	\$30,000
248/250	1 BR+Studio	\$35,000
104/106	1 BR+Studio	\$35,000
152/154	1 BR+Studio	\$42,900
151/153	1 BR+Studio	\$43,900
342	1 BR+Studio	\$45,000
314	1 BR	\$45,000
156	1 BR	\$46,000
112/114	1 BR+Studio	\$46,900
GRAND SUMMIT		
123	Studio	\$11,500
240	Studio	\$12,000
251	Studio	\$13,500
239	Studio	\$14,000
180/182	1 BR + Studio	\$27,000
117/119	1 BR+Studio	\$23,000
328/327	2 BR	\$25,000
235/237	1 BR+Studio	\$25,000
137	1 BR	\$27,900
231/233	1 BR+Studio	\$28,000
265/267	1 BR+Studio	\$29,900
333	1 BR	\$29,900
120/122	1 BR+Studio	\$31,000
285/287	1 BR+Studio	\$32,000
336	1 BR	\$32,000
368	1 BR	\$32,500
165/167	1 BR+Studio	\$41,000
330/332	1 BR+Studio	\$41,000
483	2 BR	\$48,000

Area TOWNHOMES

BETHEL INN/FAIRWAY		
540/541	2BR	\$219,900
BETHEL INN/MILLBROOK		
604	3 BR	\$289,000
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS		
#14-B	2 BR	\$150,000
#33-A	2 BR	\$184,900
#36-B	2 BR	\$189,900
EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOMES		
#5-B	3 BR	SOLD
RIVERBEND CONDOMINIUMS	2 BR	\$259,000
#60	1 BR	SOLD
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
#2	3 BR	\$199,900
#5	4 BR	\$329,900
#6	4 BR	\$329,900

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 Howe Hill Road \$44,900

NEW LISTING
 1.5+/- Prime Acres on highly trafficked Rt. 2 \$200,000

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 Coveted 1.15+/- Acres & Camp on Lake Christopher Shores \$265,000

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Lot #25 3.5 +/- Acres \$199,999
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- Beautiful Mountain Views
- Convenient To Bethel Village
- Quality Construction, Fireplace, & Garage

Unit 2C - \$169,000
 Unit 1B - \$179,000
 Unit 5F - \$179,000
 Unit 5E - \$229,000
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SOLD!

0 WILLARD ST., BETHEL \$49,900

- Elevated Lot
- Convenient Location
- Mountain Views
- Established Neighborhood
- 1.27 +/- Acres In-Town Lot

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

17 GREELY LANE, BETHEL \$399,000

- Custom Built Home
- 4 Bedrooms/ 3 1/2 Baths
- Finished Basement
- Hardwood And Tile Floors
- Paradise Road Location

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

19 AZTEC ST., MEXICO \$199,900

- New Construction
- 2.77 +/- Acres
- Minutes To 4 Season Recreation
- Mountain Views
- Walkout Basement

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

45 PINE BLUFF RD., BETHEL \$339,000

- Oversized Lot- 6.8 +/- Acres
- Superb Construction
- Expansive Views
- 3 Bedrooms/ 1 1/2 Bath
- Daylight Basement

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

12 WALTERS WAY, NEWRY \$599,000

- 3 Bedrooms Plus Sleeping Loft
- Walk To Road Runner Trail
- Large Stone Fireplace
- Views Of White Heat
- Perfect Ski House

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

205 ROWE HILL RD., WOODSTOCK \$149,000

- Historic Home
- Close Proximity To 5 Lakes
- 5+/- Acre Lot W/ Sm. Pond & Stream
- 4 Bedrooms/ 1 1/2 Bath
- Priced To Sell

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21 VAIL DR., NEWRY \$599,000

- Gorgeous True Log Home
- Powder Ridge Subdivision
- 4 Bedroom/ 2 1/2 Bath
- Stone Fireplace
- Two Car Garage

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

31 MASON ST, BETHEL \$179,900

- Two Family Home
- Strong Rental History
- Attached Barn with Lots Of Possibilities
- Walk To Bus Stop & Village Amenities
- Additional Lot Available

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

WILL VIEW PHASE II

- Durable & established subdivision with choice building lots
- Enjoy a peaceful mountainside setting yet still be within 5 minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort base lodges!

Lot 26 1.40 Acres \$69,900
 Lot 27 1.59 Acres \$69,900
 Lot 28 1.59 Acres \$74,900
 Lot 29 1.04 Acres \$74,900
 Lot 30 1.41 Acres \$79,900
 Lot 31 1.01 Acres \$74,900
 Lot 32 1.13 Acres \$79,900
 Lot 33 1.49 Acres \$79,900
 Lot 34 1.04 Acres \$74,900
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BAKER'S ACRES

- Fantastic Views of Sunday River
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Obituaries



LEAH S. DEEGAN

Leah S. Deegan, 81 of the Irish Neighborhood, Greenwood died Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2008 at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

She was born in Bethel, May 23, 1926, the daughter of James Albert and Marguerite Young Spinney. Leah became a resident of Greenwood when she married Joseph P. Deegan in 1950. They made their home in the Irish Neighborhood and raised four children.

Leah had been active on the Greenwood Democratic Committee and served many years as a ballot clerk, a member of the Greenwood 175th Birthday Committee, a member of Franklin Grange for over

50 years and as a Locke Mills American Legion Auxiliary past president and member for over 30 years.

Leah spent many years working in the kitchen at the Legion preparing food for suppers and the twice-weekly bingo games. Leah was also instrumental in turning the Legion Hall into a shelter in case of emergency.

She was a member of the Bethel Congregational Church, was an avid bingo player, enjoyed playing cards and shopping. Above all she loved her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her son, Henry and his wife Betty of Cape Elizabeth; three daughters and their husbands, Sally and Ronald Smith of Greenwood, Joan and John Kimball of Albany and Kathryn and Hank Lessard of Palermo; her devoted sister, Mary Jane Gaudreau and her husband Harold of Bethel; 10 grandchildren, Marcus Deegan, Jennifer Robidoux, Julie Norrad, Koral Kimball, Eben Smith, Uljas Murphy, Jillian Kimball, James Kimball, Daniel Lessard, Marie Lessard; six great-grandchildren, Faith Deegan, Andre Robidoux, Kaitlin Norrad, Patrick Deegan, Brooklyn Kimball and Leah Kim-

ball; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Leah was predeceased by her husband in 1992 and a sister, Marion Soule.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 29, at the Jackson-Silver American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills with spring interment in Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. In lieu of flowers those who wish may make memorial gifts in her memory to Jackson-Silver Auxiliary, P.O. Box 188, Greenwood, ME. Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.andrews-greenleaf.com.



JO-ANNE H. POWELL

Mrs. Jo-Anne H. Powell, 73, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, March 3, 2008. She resided on Buck Road in Milton Township.

Born in Rumford on Feb. 24, 1935, she was a daughter of Paul and Tessie (Arsenault) Blaisdell. She attended Stephens High School in Rumford.

She devoted her life to sharing the love of Christ with others, especially with children. She was a much-loved Sunday School Teacher for over 30 years. She was known for her kindness, generosity and her

willingness to help others. Jo-Anne will be missed by everyone whose life she touched.

Jo-Anne was married in Rumford, on March 29, 1952 to George Albion Powell.

She is survived by her husband, George Albion Powell of Milton Township; a daughter, Gail Simmons of Biddeford; and a former daughter-in-law, Tracey White of Rumford. She had three brothers, Glen Blaisdell and Dick Blaisdell of Florida, Tim Blaisdell of Massachusetts; and a brother-in-law, Ernest McMillan of Massachusetts. Jo-Anne had nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a sister, Patricia McMillan; and a granddaughter, Amy Jo Powell.

A celebration of her life will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, March 9, at the Grace Fellowship Church in Oxford. Those who desire may contribute to the Grace Fellowship Church, 29 Poplar Street, Oxford, ME 04270 in her memory. E-mail condolences may be shared at meaderfh@ghi.net.

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Engagements



Monk — Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Monk of Mason Township proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel L. Monk, to Shawn L. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray of Penobscot.

Rachel is a 2002 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and attended Husson College in Bangor. She is employed as an administrative assistant at the First Congregational Church of Ellsworth and as a personal care attendant with Home Care of Maine.

Shawn is a 2002 graduate of Bucksport High School. He is employed with Wardwell Contracting in Bucksport.

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My Dearest Gram,

To tell you the truth I had a hard time putting all of your good traits into writing. No matter how hard I try, I can never do justice to what you overcame in your lifetime. I know we are all grieving for we have lost a great lady. But I know wherever you are now you're happy and content with what you left us.

You were a mother, a sister, grandmother, great-grandmother and a friend to all of us. I'm sure each and every one of us has some story to share on how you touched our lives. You shared a lot of good memories. We shared lots of things together and you are my favorite mentor. I don't know if I can still be the same person I was now that you're gone.

You are a very strong woman. Maybe that's one quality I got from you. You were also a very good adviser. I personally would seek your advice before I'd go to my parents. We always had short talks. Even if I didn't finish what I wanted to ask, you already had an answer for it. You were also the kind of person that would think about other people before yourself. You never liked asking for help but were always ready to lend a helping hand to others.

Thank you for always putting others first. Thank you for everything you did. Thank you for teaching us. Thank you for showing us that the path in life we take might not be easy but it is what you make it. Thank you for teaching us the love of BEANO. Thank you for caring. Thank you for being you.

I think in your own way you were able to show us how important we all were to you. We were all honored to be apart of your life. We may no longer see you but we'll always have these special moments we shared with you. You will always have a special part in our hearts. As you have told us time and time again you had a good life. Let's just be thankful that we knew a special lady like you - Leah Deegan.

Love you always and missing you each and every day.
Jenni

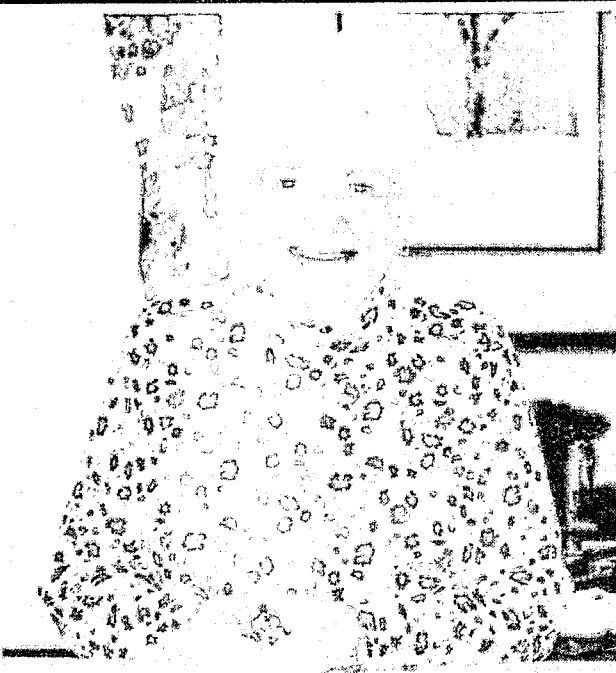
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OPEN HOUSE MARCH 7



The Bethel Citizen will host an Open House from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, March 7 To honor Nancy Wight's 15 Years of Outstanding Customer Service

The open house will mark the end of an era—due to consolidation and restructuring within The Citizen's parent company, Nana will be leaving our staff (but never our hearts).

Nana, being Nana, will remain busy. After a vacation in Florida, she plans to return to Maine

and take it easy for the summer. That will include spending lots of time with her great-grandchildren. "I plan to go to Storyland with them. I've never been able to go because I've been working," she said. Later in the year she plans to do volunteer work or work part-time.

She also hopes to continue regular walks through the village with the Citizen's Nancy Forest, her walking partner for many years. "I'll miss working and all my customers," Nana said, "but I still hope to see them on the street and in the Post Office."

If you can't make the open house on March 7, stop in any time during The Citizen's business hours, 8-4:30 Monday through Friday.

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